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BIRTHS.

On the 27th February, Mrs. Atwill Kenrick, of a son.

On the 28th February, at her residence, 404, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Alexander Adams, of a son.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, Britannia Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street, Mrs. W. R. Shead, of a son.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, 257, Pitt-street, the wife of B. Burgis, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 9th February, at Murrumburrah, by the Rev. W. H. Pownall, Robert A. C. Mills, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Martha Jane, third daughter of Mr. J. P. Lealer, of Petersham, New South Wales.

On the 1st March, by the Rev. S. Phillips, at the New Synagogue, Macquarie-street, Meyer Mendel, Esq., of Brisbane, Queensland, to Elizabeth Diana, third daughter of Alderman Raphael, of this city.

DEATHS.

On the 18th February, at his residence, Quay-street, Rockhampton, Mr. John Alexander Watt, son of the late Mr. Hercules Watt, of Phillip-street, Sydney, aged 40 years.

At his father's house, Bentham-place, Paddington, 27th February, in his twenty-ninth year, died, Mr. George Perry, of Messrs. Perry, Brothers, Brisbane, Queensland.

On the 27th February, at his father's house, Bentham-place, Paddington, in his 28th year, Mr. George Perry, of Messrs. Perry Brothers, Brisbane, Queensland.

On the 28th February, at the residence of her son, Mr. R. Harper, Parramatta, Mrs. Charlotte Harper, aged 80 years, the beloved mother of Mrs. Sandoe, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, and Mrs. R. Watsford, Parramatta.

On the 3rd instant, at his parents' residence, 89, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, James, the infant son of James and Mary Jane Stewart, aged 7 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND. — THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship NORTHAM, 1610 tons, 400 horse power, W. J. SKOTTOWE, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1865, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 20th, and specie and parcels until noon of the 21st.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 20th February, 1865.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP PRINCE ALFRED, H. S. MACHIN, commander, will be dispatched with the English Mails (if arrived) for AUCKLAND direct, March 15th.

For freight and passage, apply at the company's office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND GOLD-FIELDS.—REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE. The PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP TARARUA, J. GARDYNE, commander, will be dispatched with the English Mails (if arrived) for NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, NAPIER, PORT COOPER, OTAGO, and TARANAKI, March 15th.

Passengers for MANAKAU, and cargo and passengers for TARANAKI, transhipped at NELSON.

Arriving at MANUKAU, 24th.

Passengers and cargo for NAPIER, transhipped at WELLINGTON

Arriving at NAPIER, 26th.

For freight and passage, apply at the company's office, Grafton Wharf.

JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

QUEENSLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. The favourite and powerful steamship LADY YOUNG, W. A. CURPHEY, commander, now alongside the Company's Wharf, and will be dispatched punctually at 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, 7th instant, for BRISBANE and IPSWICH, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.

Shippers will oblige by sending their goods down early.

W. WESTGARTH, Manager.

Q. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 4th March.

FURTHER REDUCTION of FREIGHT on HORSES to BRISBANE. On and after this date the freight on horses to BRISBANE by this Company's Steamers will be TWO POUNDS PER HEAD.

Special arrangement made for a larger number.

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street, Feb. 22nd, 1865.

REDUCTION OF FARES TO BRISBANE.—The A. S. N. Co. now issue RETURN TICKETS to BRISBANE, available for TWO MONTHS, by ANY of their STEAMERS, for FOUR POUNDS.

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

REDUCTION OF FARES TO BRISBANE.—The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship CITY OF BRISBANE, will sail for the above port THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5.

Saloon	£2 5 0
Ditto return ticket (available for two months)	4 0 0
Steerage	0 12 6

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

MELBOURNE.—CITY OF MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 4.

HUNTER RIVER.—COONANBARA, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11; and COLLAROY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.

MANNING RIVER.—SAMSON, MONDAY, at NOON.

BRISBANE.—CITY OF BRISBANE, THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, at 5.

MARYBOROUGH direct.—EAGLE, 48 hours after arrival.

ROCKHAMPTON.—BALCLUTHA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

PIONEER RIVER.—BALCLUTHA will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Diamantina.

PORT DENISON, via GLADSTONE.—JAMES PATERSON, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH and GLADSTONE.—CLARENCE, 7th instant.

BRISBANE to ROCKHAMPTON direct.—WILLIAMS, 14th instant.

ROCKHAMPTON to PIONEER RIVER, PORT DENISON, CLEVELAND BAY, and ROCKINGHAM BAY.—DIAMANTINA, 12th instant.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SAMUEL CLARK, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—On MONDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.

TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY of NEWCASTLE.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIP AGNES IRVING, for GRAFTON, via Newcastle, on MONDAY, at 10 p.m.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO TWOFOLD BAY.—The swift and powerful steamship BARWON will sail from Commercial Wharf, for the above port, on SATURDAY, 4th instant, at 2 o'clock.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REDUCED FARES. The swift and powerful steamship BARWON, undergoing her first annual overhaul and thorough inspection invited, will sail from the Commercial Wharf, on SATURDAY, March 4th, at 2 p.m.

Saloon	£3 15 0
Ditto, return	7 0 0
Steerage	1 15 0

W. W. MARSH, agent.

Commercial Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The fast and powerful steamship YOU YANGS, THOMAS MILTON, commander, will be dispatched from the Commercial Wharf, on MONDAY, 6th instant, at 2 p.m. Passengers at the following reduced rates:—

Saloon	£3 15 0
Ditto, return	7 0 0
Steerage	1 15 0

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

N.B.—Goods landed on Melbourne Wharf without payment.

FOR the BELLINGER.—The FRANCIS GEORGE, will sail THIS DAY.

Freight or passage apply on board, Jaques Wharf.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, on MONDAY, at noon.

ULLADULLA.—Hunter, on MONDAY, at noon.

CLYDE RIVER.—Hunter, on MONDAY, at noon.

MORUYA.—Steamer on MONDAY, at noon.

KIAMA.—Kiama, on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Kembla, on TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Kiama, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

TUROSS RIVER.—Steamer, 9th instant.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—THREE TIMES DAILY.

These fast steamers ply daily as follows:—

From PHOENIX WHARF, at 9 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m.

From PARRAMATTA, at 7 and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

On SUNDAY.

SYDNEY, 9 a.m. PARRAMATTA, 4 p.m.

Return tickets, 2s. 6d. cabin—1s. 6d. steerage.

Being only NINEPENCE EACH WAY.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN.—The TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, from Grafton Wharf, about TUESDAY, 14th March.

Saloon	£8
Return ticket, available for three months	13

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY, leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 5.0

Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45

Manly Beach, 8.15, 12.0, 4.0, 5.45.

ON SUNDAY.

Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30, 2.45; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45, 3.0; Manly, 12.0, 4.30, 5.30. Fares, 1s. each way.

S. H. WILSON.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMERS.—On SUNDAY the HERALD leaves

Woolloomooloo.	Watson's Bay.
10.30 2.30	12 5.15

Return Tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMERS.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30. Watson's Bay, 12, 5.15.

Return tickets, 1s.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, a Steamer will leave Woolloomooloo Bay for Bradley's Head, at 2, 3.30, and 5; returning at 3, 4, and 8 p.m. A band will be in attendance. Fares—Return ticket, One Shilling.

SUNDAY, a Steamer will leave Circular Quay at 10.30 a.m.; 2, 3.15 p.m. Woolloomooloo Bay, 11 a.m., 2, and 3.30 p.m. Fare, 6d. each way. G. R. KING, proprietor.

FOR THE TWEED RIVER.—The LIBERTY. For freight or passage apply on board, Baltic Wharf.

ESTHER for MANNING RIVER. For freight or passage. Apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

MANNING RIVER (Scott's Creek).—The SARAH BARR, This Day, at noon, from Booth's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR BRISBANE.—The barque LION, will be quickly despatched. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR PORT DENISON.—WAVE OF LIFE, daily expected. For freight apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., or MOLISON and BLACK.

FOR BOWEN, PORT DENISON.—The clipper schooner POST BOY, GASCOIGNE, master, now loading at Campbell's Wharf, will sail TO-MORROW. MOLISON and BLACK.

FIRST VESSEL for ROCKHAMPTON.—The favourite regular trader ELLESMERE, R. E. ROBINSON, commander, having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY, THIS DAY, at noon, Commercial Wharf.

FOR TARANAKI.—The clipper schooner MARY ANN, Captain TOSH, will sail for the above port in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader KATE, J. B. SHERLOCK, commander (now hourly expected), will be dispatched from the Patent Slip Wharf ten days after arrival.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR WANGANUI.—The clipper-schooner MARY ANN, Captain TOSH, having all her dead weight engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply on board, Grafton Wharf; or T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

ONLY VESSEL for DUNEDIN.—The regular trader SUSANNAH BOOTH, CLULOW, master, is now loading at Campbell's Wharf, and will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK.

AUSTRALIND for SAN FRANCISCO.—Passengers from Melbourne and Newcastle are requested to present their passage tickets THIS MORNING, or their berths will be relet; the vessel clearing at the Customs on Monday.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR HONGKONG.—A first-class SHIP will be laid on the berth for the above port, to sail about the 25th instant.

For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to MOLISON and BLACK.

SHIP WALTER HOOD, for LONDON, will be towed to sea on MONDAY MORNING. Has still half an after cabin and two side cabins to let.

JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

TO PASSENGERS for ENGLAND.—To sail 15th March, 1865.—VIMIERA, 1000 tons, GREEN, commander, will follow the DUNCAN DUNBAR, and sail as above without fail.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

BLACK BALL LINE OF PACKETS.—For LONDON.—The splendid new iron clipper ship, CITY OF SYDNEY, 1181 tons register, A1 20 years, H. HUGHES, commander. This fine ship has all her dead weight engaged, and is now receiving wool. Has a full poop, and splendid accommodation for passengers.

Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.; or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.

Wool received at Marsden's.

BLACK BALL LINE OF CLIPPER SHIPS.—For LONDON direct, to follow the CITY OF SYDNEY. The unrivalled Clipper ship GOLDEN CITY, will load on arrival from Brisbane.

YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT; WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The fast-sailing barque STATESMAN, 295 tons register, SAMUEL COUSH, master, will sail 8th March. Wool received at Talbot's Stores, Circular Quay.

YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS only.—For LONDON direct.—To sail on the 20th MARCH, the splendid A1 clipper ship ORWELL, 1200 tons, HENRY QUIN, commander. The accommodation for passengers on board this fine ship is very superior, the cabins being lofty and well ventilated. The above named ship, having all her dead weight engaged, will have immediate despatch. Wool is now being received at Marsden's stores. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

RATES:—

First cabin, according to accommodation required.

Second ditto .... £25 to £30

For plans of cabins, freight, &c., apply to J. B. METCALFE and CO., 6, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON—FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.—The clipper steamship NEPTUNE, 661 tons register, ROBERT KERR, commander, fully rigged, carrying about 1400 bales wool, will meet with the utmost dispatch.

First-class accommodation for eight passengers, including cabin furniture, linen, &c.

Wool received at Talbot's shed.

For rates of freight and passage, apply to Captain KERR, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (of Blackwall Yard, London) line of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.—To sail on the 16th March from MELBOURNE to LONDON, the splendid A1 clipper ship NORFOLK, 1200 tons, B. TONKIN, commander. The accommodation for all classes of passengers is very superior.

An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

Rates from Melbourne:

First cabin, according to accommodation required.	
Second cabin	£30
Third cabin	£18 to £20
Steerage (open berths)	£16

J. B. METCALFE and CO., agents, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, to close a partnership, a VESSEL, 182 tons register, at £2 10s. per register tonnage; carries a large cargo; ready for sea. Apply to LANE and CO., shipchandlers, Lower George-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to ENGLAND in SIXTY DAYS.—BLACK BALL and EAGLE LINES of PACKETS for LIVERPOOL.

Passage money, £16 and upwards.

The celebrated screw steamship GREAT BRITAIN, 3000 tons, J. GRAY, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne 15th of MARCH next.

For full particulars, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., DANIELL, KING, and CO., Sydney; or BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

STEAM to LONDON.—WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS.—To sail from Melbourne 1st April, the splendid screw steamship ROYAL STANDARD, 2032 tons register, A1 for 22 years, Lieutenant G. H. DOWELL, R.N.R., commander.

This magnificent steamship has just arrived in Melbourne, and will be dispatched on her return trip punctually on the 1st April. The accommodations for all classes of passengers are very superior, and the rates of passage are moderate.

Apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, agents, Melbourne; or 141, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR LONDON, with immediate despatch, the A1 British clipper ship ISABELLA, 734 tons, ARTHUR H. BARBER, master; is now receiving cargo, and the bulk of it being engaged, she will have no delay. Has a full poop and roomy state-rooms, with every convenience for passengers. Only first-class passengers taken.

Apply to ROBERT TOWNS and CO.; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE DUNNIKIER, from FOO-CHOW.—Consignees by the above vessel are requested to pass entries at once for Towns' Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid, when an order for delivery will be given.

All goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.

R. TOWNS and CO., agents.

SHIP ISABELLA, from NEW YORK.—CONSIGNEES by the above vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Towns' Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid, when an order for delivery will be given. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. R. TOWNS and CO., agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES of cargo ex WOODBINE, from ADELAIDE and WILLUNGA, will please PASS ENTRIES immediately, for Grafton Wharf.

FREIGHT for NEWCASTLE, ready for shipment. J. THORNE, 81, Pitt-street.

COASTERS.—Wanted to CHARTER one or two vessels of light draught. J. THORNE, 81, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a KETCH, of 40 tons on 5 feet water, quite new; well found and ready for sea. Apply to J. THORNE, 81, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Two splendid WHALEBOATS; one surf Boat. Apply at RUSSELL'S shipyard, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the Barque OREGON, in first-rate order for any voyage. For particulars of outfit, stores, &c., inquire of Captain WILSON, on board, at Newcastle; or R. D. MERRILL, 54, Pitt-street.

WHARF BERTH—at the Commercial Wharf, with every convenience and attention.

JOHN CAMPBELL, proprietor.

PILE'S SLIP, Dawes' Point.—I beg to inform the ship merchants of Sydney that I am prepared to take up vessels of 130 tons burthen, upon my slip for repairs, upon the most reasonable terms.

RICHARD PILE, shipbuilder, Dawes' Point.

ALGER'S WHARF.—My Wharf and Stores, heretofore known as "Botts's," will from this date be respectively called "ALGER'S WHARF," and "ALGER'S BONDED AND FREE WAREHOUSE."

JOHN ALGER.

Alger's Wharf, 1st March, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Chief Office, 35, Cornhill, London.

Capital, £1,000,000.

The undersigned are authorised to issue POLICIES at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES of PREMIUMS, the claims on which can be made payable in the Colonies, or at Ports in Europe, India, or China.

DE PASS, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents for Australia and New Zealand.

W. H. MACKENZIE, Junior, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, a special general MEETING of the proprietors of this company will be held at their offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next, at noon, for the purpose of increasing the capital of the company.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sydney, 2nd February.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors of this Bank will be held in the Banking House of the Company, on FRIDAY, 24th March, instant, at noon precisely, to elect a DIRECTOR in the room of ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

Sydney, 2nd March, 1865.

Pursuant to the 5th clause of the third part of the Deed of Settlement, it is required that every shareholder who shall become a candidate for the office of Director, shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the day of election, and that no shareholder shall be eligible who shall fail to give such notice.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.—A Ballot MEETING of the Members will be held at the Club House, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 4 p.m.

STEWART M. MOWLE, hon. sec.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—The Annual MEETING of the above Institution will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING next, March 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, will preside.

The Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Rev. John Graham, the Revds. Messrs. Hurst, Ord, Voller, and M'Intyre, who have kindly consented to take part in the proceedings.

THOMAS SMITH, hon. secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Alteration of HOUR OF OPENING. For the further convenience of Members, this Institution will be opened as follows:—

From MONDAY, 6th instant, until October 1st, half-past 8 a.m.

From October 1st, until April 1st of each year, 8 a.m.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Secretary.

March 3rd, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Insolvency.

I, JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, being the official assignee in the estate of HENRY WILLIAM JOHNSON, do hereby convene a general MEETING of creditors who have proved their debts in said estate, to be holden at my office, King-street, Sydney, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon prompt, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March next, to give me directions concerning the future management of said estate upon the matters that will then be submitted to the meeting.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, official assignee.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—Players are requested to attend PRACTICE regularly, as Matches for both the First and Second Elevens have been arranged for the rest of the season.

Non-Players' Match at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY next.

JOHN J. CALVERT, acting hon. sec.

ORWELL V. NATIONAL C. C.—Players to meet at Domain Ground, THIS AFTERNOON at 1.15.

CRICKET.—NEWTOWN CLUB.—REDFERN V. NEWTOWN.—The following Eleven are requested to attend on the Newtown Ground, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at half-past 1 p.m.:—Messrs. Smidmore, Larkins, Crane, S. Jones, Copp, C. Jones, T. Galvin, Kemp, W. Jones, Toogood, and Day. REDFERN V. NEWTOWN, Second Elevens, on the Darlington Ground.—The following Eleven are requested to attend THIS DAY, at half-past 1 p.m.:—Messrs. Raper, J. Galvin, Clarkson, Aldis, Murray, J. Rogers, R. Rogers, Woods, Deane, Dawes, and Newell.

THOMAS J. DAY, Hon. Sec., N. C. C.

CRICKET.—ALBERT CLUB.—The scores in the match this day will count in the average. A COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock. Business very important.

J. J. CALVERT, acting hon. sec.

NO. 1 COMPANY, S.B.V.R.—A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the FREEMAN MEMORIAL, will be held at the VOLUNTEER OFFICE, on MONDAY EVENING, the 6th March, at 8 o'clock.

R. PEEL RAYMOND, Captain.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, Pitt-st.—Mr. F. H Needs' Soiree Dansante, on Wednesday next.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF MR. BELL will call at THOMAS'S Boarding-house, 50, York-street, there is a letter for him.

IF Mrs. JAMES FRAZER (maiden name, Eliza Douglas) will communicate with Mrs. MARCHAND, Civil Service Club, she will hear of her friends.

IF THIS should meet the eye of ANN BENIS, her SISTER, Mrs. JOHN SCHENCK, who lives at Logan Downs, Peak Downs, Queensland, will be glad to hear from her.

MARY M'LENNON, who arrived in the ship Persia, in 1863.—Her brother, KENNETH M'LENNON, wishes to hear from her. Address to him at Camden.

MISS DAVOREN, MICHAEL O'BRIEN, who has arrived last week from Lishdoonvarna, has letters from your brother AUSTIN. Address, care of Mr. REGAN, 183, Pitt-street.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of JOHN, HELEN, or HARRIET BARRY, at present residing in Sydney, their Brother MICHAEL BARRY is anxious to hear from them. Please address Jondaryan Station, Darling Downs, Queensland.

THE LADY who has lately resided at Mr. White's, Oaktree Cottage, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, will oblige by corresponding with her friends.

ADVERTISEMENT.—To G. C. D.—Two LETTERS await you at Royal. Answer TO-DAY.

X. O.—Please Call at 56, King-street West.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.

THE LADY DON FAREWELL PERFORMANCES. THE LAST SEVEN NIGHTS of the distinguished and accomplished favourite LADY DON, whose continued success is unequalled in the colonies, supported by THE HOWSON FAMILY.

An Immense Bill for THIS EVENING, Saturday, March 4th.

First appearance of LADY DON as WILLIAM, in Douglas Jerrold's great nautical drama of BLACK-EYED SUSAN, supported by the following magnificent cast—

Jacob Twig	Mr. Harry Jackson
Gnatbrain	Mr. G. H. Rogers
Doggrass	Mr. Welsh
Susan	Miss Annie Lockhart
Dolly Mayflower	Miss C. Howson

With the song of "All in the Downs."

In the course of the drama, LADY DON will sing "The Jolly Young Waterman," and "The Bay of Biscay."

To be followed by the laughable farce of NAN THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

Nan the Good-for-Nothing .... LADY DON

With the celebrated quaint song (for the last time) of "My Johnny was a Shoemaker."

To conclude with (for the last time) Brough's classical and mythological burlesque of PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA, or The Maid and the Monster.

Perseus .... LADY DON

TUESDAY EVENING, the performances will be for the BENEFIT of Mr. WILLIAM HINCHY, by the kind permission of Lady Don.

Box office open from 11 till 3.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—THURSDAY, March 9th. Benefit of Misses E. and C. HOWSON.

THURSDAY, March 9th.—Benefit of FRANK HOWSON, 20th Anniversary of his Sydney engagement.

THURSDAY, March 9th.—Miss EMMA HOWSON as LEONORA in Il Trovatore.

THURSDAY, March 9th.—F. HOWSON'S as Broomy Swash, in Aldgate Pump. Sally Scrubs, Miss Clelia.

THURSDAY, March 9th.—LADY DON kindly gives two of her most celebrated impersonations.

FULL particulars of the unequalled and diversified entertainment will shortly be announced.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Pit, One Shilling.

ANOTHER NOVELTY.

Production of the great and deservedly popular historical drama of CAPTAIN KYD, with all its attractive choruses, songs, dances, combats, necromantic effects, transparencies, grand sea fight.

Mr. C. W. BARRY as Captain Kyd (as originally plyed by him).

Mr. J. RAYNER as Mark Meredith.

Mrs. CHARLES POOLE as Elpsey, the Witch of Hellgate.

Supported by the whole strength of the Company.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 4.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of BROTHER BEN!

SMITH, BROWN, AND COLLINS' Veritable and Original CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS, AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, For Four Weeks only, as they commence at the Haymarket Theatre, in Melbourne, on the 27th.

THE SATURDAY MORNING CONCERT, at 2 p.m.—For Families.

The Children of the School of Industry will attend.

SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHTS CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

NEW OVERTURES! NEW CHORUS! ALL NEW SONGS! in the first part.

ABECCO'S Brothers Fainting at the Door.

HERBERTE'S Thou Art So Near, and Yet So Far.

JOE BROWN'S Happy Uncle Tom.

W. P. COLLINS' Burlesque National Dance.

STUMP ORATION

THE BURLESQUE TYROLEANS.

To conclude with the laughable and quizzical sketch, entitled THE MASQUERADE!

Jeames Bluffum .... W. P. Collins.

Characters, by the entire strength of the Christy's Minstrels.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—(from Guy Mannering)	Christy's Minstrels
Chorus—The Coon Hunters	Christy's Minstrels
Where are my schoolmates gone	C. W. Rayner
Dinah Blake (original)	W. P. Collins
Annie Lisle (by request)	H. Herberte
Tapioca (Mississippi Lyrics)	Joe Brown
Brothers fainting at the door (new)	Signor Abecco
Hurrah for the Sleigh	W. H. Caster
Quartette—Come where my love lies dreaming	Collins, Herberte, Rayner and Caster.

The first part will conclude with THE SLEIGH POLKA! Illustrative of a fashionable Sleigh ride in the Northern States of America.

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

Burlesque Highland Fling	W. P. Collins
Earp Solo—Legs of many lands	Signor Abecco

HAPPY UNCLE TOM.

An aged Negro, resuming his boyish days .... Joe Brown

Thou art so near, and yet so far (first time) .. Henri Herberte

ELOCUTION MADE EASY!

Stump Oratory (That's what's the matter) .... Joe Brown

THE SINGERS OF THE TYROL.

Burlesque Tyroleans..Collins, Herberte, Rayner, and Caster.

To conclude, for the first time by the Christy's, with the screaming Burlesque, entitled, The MASQUERADE.

Directors of Salon Dansante	E. Harvey
Jeames Bluffum—a Literary Nigger	W. P. Collins

Characters in Masquerade.

I. O. U.—attached to the Cotton Press	C. W. Rayner
Hamlet—an actor of the Bel Demonio School	W. H. Caster
Othello—the colour of a new saddle	W. H. Caster
Lady Macbeth—fond of walking in her sleep	H. Herberte
Mistress Finnigan—in search of I. O. U.	Joe Brown
Frantic Jane—strongly temperate and fond of pumps	Joe Brown

Other characters by Auxiliaries.

Finale—The new Plantation Song and Dance of BRASS TACKS.

Reserved seats, 5s.; gallery, 2s.; second class, 3s. Seats can only be secured at Anderson's Music Warehouse, George-street. Doors open at a quarter-past seven, to commence at eight. Carriages may be ordered at a quarter after ten.

A SELECT Quadrille Party, MONDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS, University Hotel.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY, Mount Lachlan.—TO-MORROW (Sabbath) TWO SERMONS will (D. V.) be preached; at 11 a.m. by the Rev. W. CURNOW, and at 7 p.m. by the Rev. J. S. AUSTIN. Collections will be made.

TEA MEETING on WEDNESDAY, the 8th, at half-past 6 p.m. Friends invited.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Cleveland Paddock.—The Rev. Dr. LANG will (D.V.) deliver a LECTURE in this church in the EVENING of MONDAY, the 6th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject of lecture: "The distribution and settlement of the land in ancient Israel, under the Mosaic dispensation; with the results of the system in a democratic franchise, political equality, and popular election." N.B. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the church.

CAMPERDOWN.—ANNIVERSARY of the WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On SABBATH next, March 5, the Rev. Mr. SELLORS will preach at 3 p.m.; and at half-past 6. Captain WELSH, of the mission brig John Wesley. On the following MONDAY EVENING, a Tea and Public MEETING will be held. Tea on the tables at half-past 6. The Revs. Joseph Oram, W. Wilson, and other gentlemen will address the public meeting. A collection in aid of the trust fund will be made after each service. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each.

CONGREGATIONAL Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Annual SOIREE, THURSDAY EVENING, March 16th.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING will be held in the Rev. Mr. AITKEN'S Schoolroom, in Bathurst-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, March 7th, at half-past seven o'clock.

JAMES GRAHAM, Secretary.

ORIGINAL DISSOLVING VIEWS by the Oxy-hydrogen Lime Light, illustrative of the SUFFERINGS OF JOHN BUNYAN and HIS FAMILY.

Mr. J. B. M'CURE, Baptist Minister of Sydney, will deliver THREE LECTURES, at the School of Arts, Newtown, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY EVENINGS, March 7th, 9th, and 10th.

The First Lecture will be illustrative of the life and sufferings of that prince of allegorists, John Bunyan, from the time of his arrest for preaching the gospel until his liberation from prison, illustrated with Fifty Dissolving Views.

The Second Lecture will embrace those incidents in his life connected with Agnes Beaumont, when Bunyan and Agnes were charged with seduction and murder, finishing with the time of Bunyan's deathbed, illustrated with Thirty Views. Also, Twenty-four Views of the HOLY LAND and other places will be exhibited.

The Third Lecture will be an exhibition of NINETY magnificent SCRIPTURE SCENES from the Old and New Testaments.

Doors open at half-past 7; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, one shilling; reserved seats, 2s.; children, half-price.

ELECTRICITY, Magnetism, and Electro-Magnetism. Mr. JOHN DRUERY will deliver two popular LECTURES on the above subjects, on MONDAY, the 6th, and TUESDAY, the 7th instant, in the Court-house, Parramatta, beautifully illustrated by a powerful and expensive apparatus. At Penrith on Thursday and Friday following.

BALMAIN NEW TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The First PUBLIC MEETING of this Society will be held on TUESDAY, March 7th. Rev. T. A. GORDON will preside. The following gentlemen are expected to address the meeting:—Rev. P. P. Agnew, Rev. R. Mansfield, Captain Welch, Mr. A. Howitt, Mr. Davis. Chair taken at half-past 7 o'clock. J. W. CARR, Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SYDNEY.—The Grand Autumn SHOW of the Society, for the Exhibition of Plants, Cut Flowers, Fruit, and Vegetables, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, in the Lower Botanic Gardens. Forms, and schedules of prizes may be obtained of the Treasurer and Secretary, George-street Market. The Committee particularly request that all lists of Exhibits be sent in to the Secretary not later than the 4th March.

JOHN GELDING, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL REGATTA.—Gentlemen holding subscription lists are requested to attend at the Committee Rooms, on MONDAY EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, to enable the Committee to fix amounts of prizes. Entrances for St. Patrick's Grand Handicap remain open until THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at 9 p.m., and will in the interim be received at the bar of M'Grath and Punch's hotel.

JOSEPH CARROLL, hon. secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 17th March, 1865.—A Grand STEAM EXCURSION to BALMORAL GARDENS, MIDDLE HARBOUR.

The steamers KIAMA and PELICAN will ply from the CIRCULAR QUAY, BALMAIN, and WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, during the whole day (see hours of starting and full particulars in future advertisements).

N.B.—Tickets, 2s., children half-price, may be had from the undersigned: R. DRYSDALE, Kent-street; W. P. HOINS, Crown-street.

MR. JOHN HILL, K.S.R.A.M., begs to announce that his First CONCERT will take place at the Australian Library, Bent-street, on MONDAY, March 13th, under distinguished patronage.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—The Third CONCERT of the season will take place in the Freemasons' Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, when will be performed Rossini's STABAT MATER, and a miscellaneous selection of vocal and instrumental music.

Tickets to be obtained at the Rooms of the Society, 275, George-street, and the music sellers.

JOHN W. WEEKES, hon. secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Full REHEARSAL of Band and Chorus on MONDAY EVENING, at Infants' Schoolroom. Punctual attendance requested, at 7.30 p.m.

W. J. CORDNER, Conductor.

BALMAIN MUSICAL UNION.—The TENTH CONCERT will take place on FRIDAY next the 10th instant, and will consist of Miscellaneous Pieces and a Selection from the Opera of Maritana.

FRANCIS SPENCE, honorary secretary.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAX-WORKS. Madame SOHIER has great pleasure in announcing that, at great expense, and by special arrangement with Madame TUSSAUD and SONS, of London, a cast of the notorious FRANZ MULLER, the murderer of Mr. Briggs (taken from a cast immediately after execution), has been added to the exhibition.

No. 65-12. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 28th February, 1865.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—Sealed TENDERS will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS to the Municipal Council of Sydney, upon debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which will be issued for a currency of five, seven, or ten years.

The Council will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Particulars obtainable at this office.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.—To Draymen.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 6 o'clock p.m., for performing all dray-work that may be required during the current municipal year, at per day.

The council does not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

J. M'DONALD, Surveyor.

Council Chambers, 1st March, 1865.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection and completion of two first-class DWELLING-HOUSES in Wynyard-square.

Contracts may be taken as under:

1. Masonry, excavation, and brickwork
2. Carpentering and all finishing trades
3. The whole.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, architect, 165, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, the 20th instant.

TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY, March 11th, for the erection and completion of a VILLA at Burwood, as follows:—1st. For the excavation, masonry, and brickwork. 2nd. For the carpentry and finishing trades. 3rd. For the whole in one sum.

Apply to Mr. C. MAYES, C.E., architect, 291, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for a SHOP FRONT, to premises in occupation of Mr. Glue, Pitt-street.

Plans may be seen at the Office of Mr. BILLY, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of Two first-class STORES, in Bridge-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. BILLY, 128, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required for building a Butchery at Campbelltown. Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. MUNRO'S, Lower Pitt-street; or at the chapel-house, Campbelltown.

A CARD.—W. SHEARSBY, Tailor, 295, George-street, late foreman to Messrs. F. Giles and Co.

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CARTES DE VISITE—two 5s., four 7s. 6d., six 10s., twelve 18s. J. T. GORUS, 101, King-st., Sydney.

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CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails Cured, by Mr. ALEXANDER, surgeon-chiropodist, 90, Bathurst-st.

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EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO. have removed from 90, Clarence-street, to 56, Pitt-street, near Exchange.

EDUCATION.—English Grammar and Composition, French, Latin, Arithmetic, thoroughly taught, two evenings and the Saturday. EXPERIENTIA, HERALD Office.

EVENING CLASSES for the Violin and Instrumental Practices; terms, moderate. Gentlemen wishing to join, please to apply at Mr. HAIMBERGER'S, 11, Stanley-street, Catherine-terrace, opposite the Grammar School.

F. JONES, Watchmaker, 9, Hunter-st. Every description of watches, clocks, &c., repaired on the premises.

FUNERALS.—Funerals performed on the most reasonable terms by Messrs. JOHN HILL and CO., 100, King and Riley streets.

F. H. BIDDULPH, Wine Broker and Commission Agent, 37, William-street, Melbourne. Orders and telegrams punctually attended to.

Sydney References—Messrs. Tucker and Co.

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Cartes de Visite at reduced prices. Photographers to his Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

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LAW.—Mr. B. C. RODD, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of Supreme Court, 132, Pitt-street.

L. KAWACK and CO.'S Offices and Stores, Little George-street, opposite the Oriental Bank.

LEATHER, Manufactured by T. W. EADY, Wollongong Leather Grindery Store, 54, York-st.

MR. HENRY MARSH receives pupils at his Pianoforte Rooms (Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s), George-st.

MRS. RUTLEDGE begs to inform her friends and the inhabitants of Balmain, that she has REMOVED her School to Vincent-street, near to Crook's Ferry, Balmain.

MEDICAL.—ELECTROPATHY.—The Electro-Chemical BATH, for the extraction of mercury, lead, and other impurities from the human body, which cause rheumatism, paralysis, weakness, nervous and general debility, and other complaints. WILLIAM EVANS, 39, Market-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, at the request of several influential gentlemen of this city, has RESUMED business as surveyor. JOHN KORFF, S.B., practical and marine surveyor. Office, 50, New Pitt-street.

PHRENOLOGY.—C. EDWARDS, 352, George-st., between King and Hunter sts. Examinations daily, from 1s.

PROTECTION.—Agriculture (mines, farms, and fisheries—the population-producing interest) with its dependant manufacture—safe "remedy for the bushranger disorder." BONE, bottle, jar, metal, &c. dealer, 452, Pitt-st.

PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.—A Lady, having a portion of time disengaged, offers her SERVICES on moderate terms. Particulars may be obtained of H. MARSH, Esq., care of Messrs. Wilkie, Elvy, and Co.

REASON'S BEDDING WAREHOUSE, wholesale and retail. 7, Bridge-street.

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REMOVAL.—C. WOOD, Plane and Tool Maker, to No. 74, York-street, opposite R. Thomas's, undertaker.

N.B.—Saws sharpened and repaired.

REMOVAL.—Mr. HENRY BERTRAND, Surgeon-Dentist, has removed from 27, Hunter-street, to No. 7, Wynyard-square, two doors from Municipal Council Chambers.

STEWART and CO., REMOVED to 90 and 92, Clarence-st., next Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.'s stores.

SYDNEY RIDING SCHOOL, Pitt-street South.—R. BAYLEY begs to inform the ladies and gentlemen of the city and suburbs that wish to learn the noble art of horsemanship that they can here be taught. Terms moderate.

SQUATTERS' ACCOUNTS.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to their London friends, and to carry on Settlers' Accounts. FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Spring-street.

TO SOLICITORS.—H. HOOPER, Law Stationer, 136, Pitt-st., Terry's-buildings, opposite Mort's-passage.

TO MERCHANTS, &c.—Books posted and balanced, 1s. per hour. CONFIDENCE, HERALD Office.

W. EVELEIGH, Builder, REMOVED to 291, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

TO BE LENT, on Mortgage, the sums of £5000, £2500, £2000, £1500, £1000, £600, £300. Apply to BILLYARD and CURTIS, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

£100 AND Upwards to LEND on freehold property. C. H. LONG, broker, 103, Elizabeth-street.

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£350 TRUST MONEY to LEND. Apply to A. LENEHAN, Castlereagh-street.

£5000 TO LEND, in sums, on freehold property. STENHOUSE and HARDY, Hunter-st.

MR. J. CLARK, junior's Quadrille Assembly, on MONDAY next, Colonnade, Elizabeth-st. North.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly, on WEDNESDAY next, 103, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

DANCING ACADEMY, 103, Elizabeth-street.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Classes on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. Juveniles at 4, adults 7 p.m. Private lessons given to ladies and gentlemen assisted by his family.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—SIR,—I beg a short reply in reference to the appearance of my name in the report of the insolvent proceedings of yesterday, in the estate of Buttimer, and more particularly to the direct charge made against me, that I had demanded and obtained payment as a professional man; of so doing I have not the least consciousness, unless receiving payment for preparing an insolvent's schedule constitutes such an act. I have written a letter to the Law Society in reference to the matter, expressing my regret if I have unknowingly infringed upon the rights of the legal profession, and to return the money if considered by the Society that the retention is illegal.

Yours, &c.,

H. H. NEWMAN.

PASSOVER CAKES, PASSOVER CAKES.—JOSEPH ABRAHAMS begs to inform his friends and the Jewish Community in general that he has commenced baking, and will be pleased to receive orders for same. Country and intercolonial orders punctually attended to.

Terms, cash, before delivery.

JOSEPH ABRAHAMS, 87, Liverpool-street East.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1865.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice be strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office
Smiths' Coals, for Railways Billet-wood, Picton Station Water Closet, &c., Court House, Bathurst Iron Doors and Window Frames, Maitland Gaol New Staircase, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 7th March.
Furniture for Court House, Murrurundi Two Mud Punts for Dredge Vulcan, at Newcastle Temporary Jetty at Kiama Excavation.—Basin, Kiama Harbour	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 14th March.

W. M. ARNOLD.

Public Works Office, Adelaide,
February 17th, 1865.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at this office until 19th August next, to be addressed to the Commissioner of Railways, Adelaide, South Australia, and marked "Tender for purchase of Railways," from parties willing to purchase the lines of Railway in South Australia, from Adelaide to the Port, and from Adelaide to Kapunda, in accordance with the conditions and specifications to be published in the South Australian Government GAZETTE of the 23rd instant, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Department of Public Works, Sydney; or the Agent-General of South Australia, 5, Copthall-court, E. C., London.

The Acts referred to may be also seen at the above offices.

The Government will not necessarily accept the highest or any tender.

WILLIAM MILNE, Commissioner of Railways.

THE WESTERN BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
HEAD OFFICE, BATHURST.
Offices in Sydney and other localities.
Capital, £250,000 in 50,000 Shares of £5 each.
(With power to increase.)
Liability limited to twice the amount of the shares.

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The City Bank.

The object of this Company is to establish within the Western District of New South Wales a Joint Stock Bank, which will afford to its inhabitants the advantages of an institution supported by a proprietary having a local interest. They will thus be enabled to conduct their monetary transactions within their own district, and secure to themselves a portion of the profits arising therefrom.

That the profits of colonial banking are very considerable is obvious to any one who has studied the history of the various companies during the past few years. Apart from the consideration of numerous additions to capital caused by the expansion of trade after the gold discovery, a glance at the following table will show the remunerative nature of these investments:—

The Bank of N. S. Wales, with a capital of £1,000,000, pays 17½ per cent. dividend, and has created a reserve fund of £333,000.

The Commercial Bank, with a capital of £400,000, pays 17 per cent. dividend, and has created a reserve fund of £104,000.

The Australian Joint Stock Bank, with a capital of £500,000, pays 12½ per cent. dividend, and has created a reserve fund of £55,000.

The course of banking in England shows that there is no need for the metropolis to monopolise the entire control of monetary affairs, many of the Joint Stock Banks in the manufacturing and country districts being among the most successful of these institutions. It requires no argument to prove that a local board must be in a better position to judge of the value of business offered to it than a directory at a distance, which, from various causes unconnected with the locality, may, without warning, cripple the trade of a district, and peril the standing of men in every way worthy of credit and support.

From the acknowledged wealth and vast resources of the Western District of New South Wales, it is believed that the company now projected will at once meet with sufficient local support to render its operations amply remunerative. Besides this, in addition to its immediate prospects, it may fairly be anticipated that the extension of the railway to Bathurst, and thence possibly to Fort Bourke, will give an impetus to pastoral, agricultural, and mining pursuits of great promise as regards the future extension of the bank, and will ensure to it a success second to none.

For the convenience of small investors the shares have been fixed at the moderate sum of £5 each.

The nominal capital of the bank is fixed at a quarter of a million sterling, in 50,000 shares; but it is proposed to issue at present only 20,000, the remainder to be allotted at such time as may hereafter be determined. Payment of calls to be made in the following instalments:—

One Pound per Share on allotment,
Two Pounds on the 14th June next,

and the balance as soon as may be determined by the Board, and after three months' notice.

It will be the object of the bank to afford facilities to all the industrial interests of the district, and to render every possible accommodation to the squatter, farmer, storekeeper, and miner.

The chief office of the bank will be in Bathurst, and it is intended subsequently to extend its operations as soon as possible to Sydney; also to Orange, Carcoar, Mudgee, Wellington, and Dubbo, as well as to other centres of population within the district.

The Board of management will consist of five directors, to be chosen by the shareholders from among themselves.

It is proposed to lay a balance-sheet of the affairs of the bank before the shareholders half-yearly, the first meeting to be held in January, 1866.

As soon as the necessary preliminaries are arranged, the business of the bank will be commenced at Bathurst, and, as early as practicable, application will be made to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation limiting the liability of the shareholders to twice the amount of their shares.

In order to prevent a monopoly of shares, and to secure a wide spread interest throughout the district, it is deemed expedient to limit the allotment to any one individual, to 500 shares.

Applications for shares on the annexed form are to be made to the provisional committee at the temporary offices of the bank, next the Post Office, Bathurst, or to JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq., broker, Victoria Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before 25th March next.

The shares will be allotted PRO-RATA on the number applied for. All applications for ten shares or under being made in full.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the provisional committee of The Western Bank of New South Wales, Bathurst.—Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot me   shares in the above bank, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay the calls as specified in the prospectus, and to sign the deed of settlement when required to do so.

Name in full
Residence
Occupation
(Signed)

Dated at   this   day of   1864.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—It is hereby notified that a Branch of this institution has been OPENED TO-DAY at DUBBO, for the transaction of all usual banking business, under the conduct of Mr. James Holmes.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney, February 13th.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at WENTWORTH, Darling River, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

Sydney 22nd November, 1864.

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Established in 1833.
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Ditto 4 ditto........	4 ditto	
Ditto 3 ditto........	3 ditto.	

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FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, £400,000.
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
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Marine Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London if required.

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By order of the Board,
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
For Fire, Life, and Annuities.
Capital subscribed .... £2,000,000.
Invested Funds.

Capital paid up	£390,000
Reserve surplus fund	1,000,000
Life Department reserve	1,450,000
Balance of undivided profits	210,000
(Three million and fifty thousand pound)	£3,050,000

Revenue.

Fire premiums	£580,000
Life premiums	210,000
Interest on investment	160,000
(Nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds)	£950,000

The Directors in Sydney continue to issue Policies for Fire and Life Insurance, and to grant Annuities, Endowments, &c. Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from

A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.

Wynyard-square, Sydney.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital..........£250,000.
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The Sydney Insurance Company issues policies for protection against fire, for sums ranging from £100 to £10,000. The subscribed capital is £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large and wealthy colonial proprietary. The rates of insurance range from 2s. per cent. to 6s. 6d. per cent., for brick or stone dwellings, and from 6s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per cent. for brick or stone shops, stores, and places of business. Wooden buildings are charged special rates. Losses promptly settled. £40,000 has been paid by this Company for fire losses within the past eight years. Small accidents, from fires in dwellings or shops, are recognised as claims, and equitably settled. This being a colonial institution, the whole of the profits are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY are now prepared to effect insurances against loss by FIRE.

HENRY T. FOX, Secretary.
21, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st September, 1864.

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CAPITALS.
Fire—£1,000,000. | Life—£100,000.
With powers to increase.
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Capital, £500,000.
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Henry Prince, Esq. | J. R. Young, Esq.
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Transactions can be effected with this Company in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE at the lowest current rates of premium.

Marine losses may be made payable in London, if required.

C. M. SMITH, Manager.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses. The rates of premium are those adopted by all insurance companies in the colony.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Polices are issued, and claims settled, by the undersigned in the colony, without reference to England.
MEDICAL REFEREE—Dr. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Prospectuses, tables of rates, &c., with the fullest information, will be furnished on application to
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Fire Insurance at current rates.
Life Assurance and Guarantee Policies issued separately, or at reduced rates if combined.
The premiums charged in each department are the lowest that can be adopted with safety to the assured and the society.

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ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON,
Capital, £5,000,000.
RATES OF PREMIUM.

First-class.—Stone and brick dwellings, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent.

Second-class.—Stone and brick stores, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent.

An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.

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Empowered by Act of Parliament.
For Fire Insurance, Life Assurance, and Fidelity Guarantee.
Capital, £200,000.
CHARLES JAMES LUCAS, secretary.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,600,000. Income, £230,000.
Reserve fund, £240,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

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MARINE risks on GOODS to and from all parts of the world, and time or voyage risks on SHIPS taken at the lowest current rates.

POLICIES to GREAT BRITAIN are granted in triplicate, if required, payable in LONDON.

M. METCALFE, Manager.

NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 62, MARGARET-STREET.
Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agencies.
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1809.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000.

The undersigned has been appointed the Company's AGENT for New South Wales, and is authorised to insure from fire on the most favourable terms.

HENRY MOORE, agent.

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OTAGO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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The Bank of Otago (Limited).
SOLICITOR.
James Smith, Esq.
Agents in London: Messrs. Robert Buchanan and Co.

The undersigned is prepared to accept Fire and Marine risks at lowest current rates. Losses payable, at the option of the assured, at the Head Office in Otago; or at any of the agencies of the Company in Great Britain or the Colonies.

Forms of proposal, and all other information, may be obtained at the Company's Office.

S. L. BENSUSAN, New Pitt street.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE Company Limited. Incorporated under the "Company Statute, 1864."
Head Offices, 35, Queen-street, Melbourne.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
Paid-up Capital, £60,000.
Sydney Branch Office, 22, Bridge-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS.
George King, Esq. | R. G. Massie, Esq.
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The Company are prepared to take marine risks on every description of insurable interest at current rates.

Losses payable at the option of the assured, either in Sydney, in Melbourne, or at any of the agencies of the Company in Great Britain or the colonies.

G. H. HOWELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1849. Capital, £200,000.)
Also,
VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Capital, £2,000,000.)
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the EMPIRE Office.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

NOTICE.—COACH BETWEEN NARRABRI, GUNNEDAH, and the WILLOW TREE.—ROBERT NOWLAND begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public generally, on the Namoi, Barwon, and Gwydir districts, that he intends running a coach between Narrabri, Gunnedah, and the Willow Tree, on or about the 1st of April, and solicits a further share of that patronage which they have hitherto bestowed upon him.

TIME TABLE.
DOWN.

Leave Narrabri every Saturday at 6 o'clock p.m., arriving at Gunnedah on Sunday evening; leaving Gunnedah on Mondays at 6 o'clock a.m., arriving at the Willow Tree on Tuesdays in time to catch the down country mail.

UP.

Leave the Willow Tree on Wednesday at 6 o'clock a.m., arriving at Gunnedah on the same day; leave Gunnedah on Thursday mornings at 6 o'clock, arriving at Narrabri on Friday morning early.

Fares—right through each way, £3. Booking offices: Mr Britten's Hotel, Willow Tree; Mr. James Nowland's, Australian Arms, Gunnedah; and Mr. Thomas Huxley's, Narrabri.

ST. MARK'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Macquarie Fields, Liverpool.

With a view to satisfy the wishes of several friends, no less than to obviate the practical inconvenience and difficulties which are inseparable from having boys who require a commercial education mixed up in the forms of a classical school, the Principal has decided, if sufficient support offer, to institute and work a Commercial Department, entirely apart, as to its teaching, from the Classical School.

The course will embrace

(1) LATIN, which affords the fittest training as to how thought should be expressed, and is an indispensable basis for teaching boys to speak and write English with precision.

(2) FRENCH, as being most useful for commercial intercourse with foreigners.

(3) ENGLISH, to include the study of the language and its literature, geography, history, &c.

(4) MATHEMATICS.—Particular attention and a large proportion of time being given to penmanship, commercial arithmetic, and the principles of book-keeping—in fact the whole time which in the classical school is devoted to Greek, will, in the commercial department, be appropriated to those subjects which are best calculated to fit a boy for business pursuits. The services of a gentleman, who has had a large and varied experience both in banks and mercantile houses, have been secured for the Mastership of the proposed department.

Thus it is designed that, whilst those boys who are intended for business life shall have their special needs efficiently provided for, they will at the same time find themselves in a little world of law and order, rights and penalties, where they must act their part and learn to live by law and to conduct themselves with courtesy. It is well for boys to learn this lesson early, and not enter upon the wider world with that vain and most perilous idea that they are, as men, to be free from all discipline and personal responsibility.

To carry out this scheme efficiently, a large outlay will be requisite. This cannot be undertaken unless a certain number of boys, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT SCHOOL, are engaged to enter on July 1st next.

Applications for admission will, therefore, be received by the Principal, at Macquarie Fields, who will give every information as to terms, &c.

GEORGE F. M'ARTHUR, Principal.
St. Mark's Collegiate School, January 26th, 1865.

AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL, Clarence and York streets, is open for engagement, being the best adapted public building in the city for assemblies, concerts, or public meetings. For particulars apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS, 55, New Pitt-street.

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To be paid on all packages received at this office:—Under ¼ cwt., 6d. Under 2 cwt., 1s. Under 10 cwt., 6d. per cwt.

Larger consignments, as per agreement.
N.B.—Merchandise and luggage stored. Terms at office.

TO SQUATTERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

The undersigned is now prepared to effect SALES of Cattle, Sheep, and other Stock, either by auction or privately, and trusts that his large business connection will enable him to procure the highest market price for his constituents.

CHARLES MARTYN, Auctioneer.

D. W. RYAN, Architect, late manager for Pugin and Ashlin, begs to inform the Catholic clergy and committees that he is prepared to forward Designs, Details, and Specifications from the roughest sketches, or particulars on the shortest notice. Principal office, Bulcock's-buildings, Queen-street, Brisbane.

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Liberal advances made on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, and Hides consigned to them for Sale or Shipment.

Circular Quay, 1st October, 1864.

R. NOTT begs to intimate to his friends that he has commenced business as a COAL MERCHANT, and now solicits their orders at his new premises, No. 634, George-street, near Liverpool-street, for coals, firewood, breeze, and charcoal; hay, corn, chaff, and bran, which will meet with prompt attention.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 272, Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.

☞ Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

SELLING OFF.—Selling Off.—Mrs. T. R. COATES, of 480, George-street, Sydney, opposite the Markets, takes this opportunity of thanking the public of Sydney and New South Wales generally, for their long continued support, and having decided on retiring from business, begs to offer her large and well assorted stock of China, Glass, Earthen and Stoneware at such prices as she feels assured will effect a speedy clearance.

TO GROCERS, WHOLESALE DEALERS, and others.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agents in Sydney for Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, are prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of Oilmen's Stores comprised in their printed lists, which will be forwarded and executed with care and punctuality, and got up in the style and of the quality which have commanded for the goods of Crosse and Blackwell such universal approval and esteem.

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W. LARMER, Importer of Drugs, Chemicals, and Patent Medicines, 323, George-street, near Post Office.—Town and country storekeepers, shippers, squatters, &c., supplied at reduced prices.

Price lists forwarded to all parts of the colony.
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TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street.—Gentlemen's Bath open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bath open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Working Men's Bath open daily from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"But the bath is of still greater importance to the healthy than to the sick; for to be kept well is better than to be cured, and a harmless, luxurious, invigorating, and life-prolonging recreation, is better than all medicine. The bath is to the individual man, comprising his liver, kidneys, and skin, what the sun is to the world and its inhabitants."—Dr. ERASMUS WILSON.

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By post, inland, 1s. extra, 1s. 6d. if registered.
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The use of the natural mineral waters of Vichy has become now universal. The renovating action of these waters is not only shown in diseases of the digestive organs, but also in all the chronic diseases of the abdominal organs. These waters can also be effectively used by persons in good health—their use often prevents uneasiness of the stomach—especially after meals.

HENRIQUES, JOUBERT, and CO.

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J. and J. COLMAN.

London, December, 1864.

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CAUTION.

LEA and PERRINS beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. and P. have discovered that several of the foreign markets have been supplied with spurious imitations, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. FORGED.

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_ Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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JUST landed, and on SALE, at WATSON'S, Gosnell's famed Agua Amarella, for restoring grey hair to its original colour

Butler's hair cleaner, Cabburn's antidolore oil, Rew's oil of horse chesnut, for gout and rheumatism; ivory enamel for stuffing teeth, nipple protectors and developers, a new and really useful invention, &c.

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Wheels, devils	Bluelights, squibs
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Flower pots	Live rockets
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Chinese crackers in any quantity; also the golden Chinese crackers, at the noted cheap house, C. and J. ABRAHAMS, 77 and 79, King-street.

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Galvanic Coil Apparatus, with medical appliances, £5
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GROVER and BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES.
WHY THEY ARE BEST.

They are more simple, durable, less liable to get out of order, and more easily managed than any other; they sew from ordinary reels, and no rewinding of thread is necessary.

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These are the only machines that both embroider and sew perfectly.

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ASHDOWN and CO., sole agents for New South Wales.

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A patented device, recently applied, prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance-wheel wearing a lady's dress.

Two thousand stitches, or two yards of work, can be done in one minute without dropping a stitch.

These machines, so simple and accurate in their construction, supersede the use of the shuttle; and with one thread produce all the practical results of two-thread machines; and more, for these fell without basting, and hem the finest muslin without puckering.

It has been extensively sold in this colony during the last two years, and most satisfactory testimonials can be given as to the efficiency of its working; it is clearly proved that although half the price of other first-class machines it will accomplish double the sewing in a given time.

PRICE £10.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned, having purchased from Mr. HORATIO APPLETON all his right, title, and interest in the machine known as Appleton's Patent Stone-breaking Machine, for the colony of N. S. Wales, hereby give notice that any person or persons manufacturing or using the said machine in the said colony, without permission, will be prosecuted as the law directs. Imported machines will be subject to a royalty if used.

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TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

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of every description of
MEN'S CLOTHING, CRIMEAN SHIRTS, &c., &c.,

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At any time I should feel great pleasure in forwarding by post a few PATTERN CARDS with prices, and feel assured, if you favour me with an order, that you will find my goods equal in finish, and in many respects superior to any imported.

I am, yours respectfully,
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☞ Note.—A large assortment of Colonial Tweed Trousers always on hand.

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will be found no less inviting to the general public, who will find in its variety and prices every inducement to increase that share of their patronage which G. L. gratefully acknowledges.

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requires no comment from the proprietor, the unprecedented success since opening, and daily increasing patronage, being a sufficient proof of the proprietor's endeavours to please. The Stock is

UNUSUALLY EXTENSIVE,
THOROUGHY ASSORTED,
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MODERATE IN PRICE,

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MADE TO ORDER,
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ANGOLA TWEEDS	SILK MIXTURES
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and
O. B. EBSWORTH'S
CELEBRATED COLONIAL TWEEDS.

_ G. L. respectfully announces to his numerous customers that he has just received a fresh assortment of patterns of the above Tweeds.

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This department will be found well assorted, the garments being cut in all the newest styles and shapes, and principally

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The SHIRT AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT will be found replete with all the novelties of the season. The steady and increasing patronage bestowed upon this branch of the business has induced the proprietor to select a Stock worthy the attention of buyers of

FIRST-CLASS GOODS,

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WHITE AND REGATTA SHIRTS (in every size)
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TIES	GLOVES
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THE NEW QUILTED HAT (various colours)

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OVERLAND	BRIGHTON
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PALMERSTON	DERBY, &c., &c.,

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☞ Country orders promptly executed.

THE MONSTER CLOTHING HALL.—THE PUBLIC are most respectfully informed that, by late arrivals, we are now daily in receipt of
EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS,
consisting of all the
LATEST NOVELTIES
from London and Paris, suitable for the present season.
Our LONDON BRANCH being under the direction of Mr. H. Cohen, enables us more fully to study the INTEREST of our PATRONS; as, with our large working capital, we are in a position to buy direct for cash, thereby giving our customers a greater advantage of purchasing
FASHIONABLE-MADE CLOTHING
at prices considerably lower than at any other colonial firm.
ATTENTION
is also directed to the vast and rapid improvements effected by us in the manufacturing of
COLONIAL-MADE CLOTHING.
Each garment, being cut and finished by experienced artists, will, for
STYLE and QUALITY,
be found in every respect fully to deserve the attention of parties wishing superior clothing at economical prices.
As has always been our custom, the utmost care and attention have been used in selecting materials of the very best description, so as to afford the public the best value for money.
Parties living out of Sydney can be supplied with patterns, and our Handbook of Fashions, post free.
As a guide to purchasers, we annex a short list of LEADING NOVELTIES, always on view.
At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, the Eglington Suit for riding, 50s to 55s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, the International Suit for business wear, 55s to 6s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, the Indispensable Suit, 45s to 63s.

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At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, the new Diagonal Suit, 55s to 65s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black Cloth Frock and Clarendon Coats, 35s to 70s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black Cloth Sac Coats, 21s to 35s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Blue Diagonal Sac Coats, 25s to 37s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Light Angola and Tweed Sacs, 17s 6d to 30s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy Silk Mixed Sacs, 27s to 35s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy Doeskin Sac Coats, 17s 6d to 30.s

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black Doeskin Dress Trousers, 21s to 25s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black and Coloured Cloth Trousers, 14s 6d to 18s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy Silk Mixed Trousers, 16s to 26s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy Angola and Tweed Trousers, 15s to 22s 6d.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy Doeskin and Bedford Cord Trousers, 15s to 21s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, a private fitting-room for gentlemen.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black and Coloured Velvet Vests, 17s 6d to 24s.

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At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Black Cloth Vests, 7s 6d to 12s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Fancy and Angola Tweed Vests, 7s 6d to 10s 6d.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Serviceable Working Vests, 4s 6d to 7s.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, MECHANICS' and ARTISANS' CLOTHING.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Best Colonial Tweed Trousers, 13s 6d.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Heavy Moleskin Trousers, 6s 6d to 8s 6d.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Boys' and Youths' Clothing of every description.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Parents and Guardians should buy their Children's Clothing.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, a Gallery expressly apart for Boys' Clothing.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Crimean Flannel and White Shirts.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, every article requisite for Gentlemen's Wear.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, you will get good value for money.

At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, all goods MARKED PLAIN figures, and no ABATEMENT.

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At the MONSTER CLOTHING HALL, Buy your Clothing, and save 20 per. cent.

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R. BURGIS (late H. Fusedale) has in stock one of the largest and best assortments of woollens in the trade, which the public are solicited to inspect. Good workmanship, a perfect fit, durability, and cheapness guaranteed.

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GOOD TWEED SUITS, made to order, well shrunk, and all wool, £3, at 257, Pitt-street.

FANCY DOESKIN SUITS, made to order, well shrunk, and all wool, £4. R. BURGIS.

BLACK CLOTH SUITS, made to measure in the first style, £4 10s. R. BURGIS.

BLACK DOESKIN TROUSERS made to measure, fit unrivalled, £1 5s. R. BURGIS.

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WHAT NEED OF SLOPS, English or Colonial, with the following low prices for superior clothing to order, made by the admitted best tailor in the colony, the original and only HENRY HAYES (mark, not Pugh).

		£	s.	d.
Sterling suit of black		4	10	0
Good tweed suits	from	3	3	0
Ditto doeskin and angola		4	0	0
Excellent dress trousers		1	7	0
Riding pants, equal to Hammond's		1	10	0

And every item in proportion.
Lower qualities if required; everything thoroughly shrunk, cut, style, and general get-up equal to the best London tailors.
HENRY HAYES and CO., 456, George-street, near Market-street.
Please note the address.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, for ease, elegance, and durability, they have no rival; they are made with and without collars, plain and gauntlet sleeves, to open in front or fasten behind.
Silk Crimean shirts, silk and wove ditto.
Hosiery of the finest description, cambric handkerchiefs.
1000 dozen American cloth-paper collars, 1s. per dozen.
Lubin's choice perfumery, Farina's genuine eau-de-cologne.
Nagasaki umbrellas, Nicolls' alpaca coats.
Jouvin's and Josephine's kid gloves, a fresh supply every mail steamer.
Army and Navy Hair Dye, the only dye that can be used with safety. One trial will prove its superiority over all other dyes.
HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street.

BOYS' TWEED SUITS, FOR AUTUMN WEAR.—DENISON HOUSE, George-street, opposite Bank of New South Wales. Conducted by FRANCIS GILES.
OPENED THIS DAY, 200 TWEED SUITS, for Boys and Youths, suitable for autumn wear—the cheapest and most stylish assortment of boys' clothing in the colony.
JOHN THOMPSON, Denison House.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—For SALE, a BUSINESS. For particulars apply on the premises, Newtown Rd.

F. KENSETT, having sold the Blacking Business to D. J. MONK, Wattle-street, will feel obliged by his numerous customers continuing their orders to him, as the article will be the same as supplied by me.
F. KENSETT.

BANKRUPT STOCK, £6700 WORTH OF DRAPERY.—The trustees in the estate of Patrick Fitzgerald, George-street, Brickfield-hill, have decided on selling off the stock-in-trade, no matter what it may realise. The stock will be on view next SATURDAY, prior to the sale. The ladies of Sydney, its suburbs, and country are respectfully informed that this is one of the most bona fide sales that has ever been in this city. As the stock must be sold without reserve, we here quote some of the leading articles in the well-assorted stock of Mr. Fitzgerald.
Storekeepers and the trade are invited to inspect the stock on Saturday next.
SILK AND MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
390 coloured silk dresses, 18s 9d, worth £3
170 fancy checked ditto, 21s, worth 65s
130 brocade silks, 30s, cost £6
90 new brown ditto, 30s, worth £3 10s
70 new China ditto, damaged, 25s worth 75s
40 crossover checked soiled, 18s 6d, worth 63s
20 beautiful brocade silks, 30s worth 90s
9 China checked ditto, cost 5s per yard, will be sold at 1s 6d
30 pieces black glace, ditto 2s, cost 3s 6d
9 pieces best ducape, ditto 2s 9d, worth 4s
3000 yards brown silk, at 3s 6d, cost 4s 11d
95 ditto new blue, at 3s 9d, cost 5s
450 black cloth mantles, at 8s 9d, cost 28s
190 ditto glace silk mantles, at 18s 6d, cost 39s
350 children's jackets and mantles, at 1s 11d, cost 9s
470 light shawls, cost 30s, will be sold for 8s 9d
125 black and brown shawls, at 10s 9d, cost 38s
Black and coloured silk velvets at half-price.
DRESS DEPARTMENT.
This department is really worthy of notice, as there are some of the cheapest muslins, new and bright patterns, only slightly soiled, that has been ever offered in this country.
There are 3970 yards muslin for dresses, 3½d, cost 14d
400 balzorines, 18 yards for 14s 6d, cost 25s
1000 yards lustre, all colours, 4½d, cost 15d
3000 yards brown wincey, 6¼d, cost 11d
30 pieces black lustre, at 8½d, cost 15d
40 ditto Norwich checks, at 9½d, cost 18d
2700 mohair ditto, at 4½d, cost 13d
98 yards Irish tulmett, at 1s per yard, cost 2s 6d
30 pieces lames, assorted colours, at half-price
1000 yards new Mexican cloth, just bought before the failure
7000 yards remnants, at less than cost
Black coburgs, lustre, and half-mourning dresses at such prices as must astonish all.
MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
This is a department, that owing to the very high price of cotton goods, we can safely say that the calicoes, sheetings, blankets, flannels, counterpanes and quilts, table linen, napkins, oil baizes, damask table covers, terry cloths, towelings, Irish linen, brown hollands, grass cloth, shirtings, crinolines, drapers linings, coatings, window hollands, all wool and union damasks, prints and all other goods too numerous to enumerate, will be found fully 50 per cent. below the present English cost.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
The fancy department, ladies, your attention is respectfully invited to read this advertisements, as you will find some goods, and very useful goods, both for yourself and children, it's needless for us to quote prices of all the articles in a linen draper's fancy stock, suffice it to say there is a very choice lot of ladies underclothing, stays, stockings, collars, cuffs, velvets, gimps, buttons, parachutes, umbrellas, toilet vinegar, hair brushes, ribands, flowers, gloves, socks, both children's and gentlemen's; cotton hair nets.
Josephine gloves, muslin flouncings, cambric handkerchiefs; black laces, silk handkerchiefs, staylaces, silk stockings, belts, and all other goods too tedious to mention
400 straw bonnets, at 6d each, cost 11s
170 silk velvet bonnets, at 9d each, cost 25s each
Any quantity of straw hats for 6d each, cost 9s
12 bunches flowers for 1s, cost 15s.
MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.
The working classes are invited to inspect the following goods, which must be sold—
Black cloth coats, 9s, cost 45s
Ditto and coloured alpaca coats, 3s 6d, cost 15s 9d
Ditto cloth sac coats, 11s 6d, worth 35s
Fancy doeskin coats, 10s 6d, cost 28s
Brownholland coats, 3s 9d, cost 18s
Black cloth trousers, 11s, cost 30s
Ditto and coloured doeskin trousers, 10s 6d, cost 30s
Fancy doeskin trousers, 9s 6d, cost 28s
Men's and boys' drill trousers, 3s 9d
Men's moleskin trousers, 5s 11d, worth 11s
Men's and boys' white shirts, 3s 9d, cost 8s
Men's and boys' crimean shirts, 3s 11d, cost 18s
Men's and boys' under shirts, 1s 6d, cost 5s
Men's and boys' silk handkerchiefs, cost 5s
Men's and boys' silk gloves and kid, 5s.
And all other goods will be sold equally low.
There are about
490 straw hats at 1s 9d, cost 6s 11d
120 best black silk hats, from 2s 9d to 5s 9d.
Also there are men's woollen scarfs, silk neckties, socks and braces. As it is almost useless to quote the prices, suffice it to say they will be sold fully 75 per cent. under cost.
In the Furnishing Department there are carpets, matting white and coloured.
400 hearthrugs at 3s 11d, cost 18s 6d
Oilcloth, table linen, and damask table covers.
Parties furnishing will find this sale a splendid opportunity of making purchases at fabulous prices.

Ladies in mourning will find the Mourning Department replete with black mourning silk, black merinos, coburgs, lustres, and alpacas; black crapes at 1s 6d per yard, worth 3s 6d; also black crape collars and trimmings, assorted.

Mark the address—FITZGERALD, 638 and 640, Wilshire-buildings, Brickfield-hill.
Patterns sent free to all parts of the country.

GREAT FAILURES. FRANCIS FAHEY and CO., Silk Mercers, 90, King-street, Sydney, beg most respectfully to call the attention of the ladies of Sydney, and visitors from the country, to their present sale of Silks, Mantles, Dresses, and general stock of drapery, as they are really compelled to submit the stock for a general sale, in order to meet their engagements during this month.
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 2s 4d, worth 3s
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 2s 6d, worth 3s 3d
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 2s 9d, worth 3s 6d
44 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 3s, worth 3s 11d
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 3s 3d, worth 4s 3d
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 3s 6d, worth 4s 9d
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 3s 9d, worth 5s 3d
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 4s, worth 6s
45 per cent. below cost—Black glace silk, 4s 9d, worth 7s
45 per cent. below cost—300 shades in bro. silk, 3s 9d, worth 5s 9d
45 per cent. below cost—10 shades in new blue, 3s 9d, worth 5s 9d
45 per cent. below cost—300 silk dresses, 30s, worth 45s
45 per cent. below cost—150 rich silks, 35s dress, worth 55s
45 per cent. below cost—90 beautiful tartan silks, 42s dress
170 black silk mantles, at 21s each, worth 35s
30 beautiful black shawls, 14s 6d, worth 38s
170 made-up silk dresses, 42s, worth 63s
300 children's mantles, from 1s 9d to 3s 9d each
30 pieces new mohairs, the mexican cloth, 1s yard, worth 1s 9d
190 made-up dresses, from 12s 6d to 18s 6d
The new jupon self-adjusting steel skirt, at 8s 9d
Black French merinoes, alpacas at 1s per yard
Coloured French merinoes, black coburgs, 1s per yard
45 per cent. below cost—Blankets, flannels, sheetings, calicoes, prints, towellings, diapers, linings, stays, stockings, socks, gloves, ties, gimps, fringes, buttons, velvets, parachutes, hemmed handkerchiefs, ribbons, and all other goods too numerous to mention, now offered, in consequence of the dulness of trade, fully 45 per cent. below cost.
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FOR SALE or LEASE, the fine Agricultural and Dairy Estate, called FLEURS, South Creek, containing 1840 acres, finest land in the county of Cumberland, with dwelling-house, dairy, vineyard, and farm buildings. Apply to Mr. J. S. RODD, Parramatta.

QUEENSLAND.—A splendid opportunity is now offered to any person wishing to engage in a most profitable business, in the above rising colony.—To Wholesale and Retail WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS and GROCERS.—For SALE by Private Contract, a ten-years' established BUSINESS in the above line, situated at the corner of Queen and Albert streets, on one of the most eligible building sites in the city. Returns about £25,000 per annum. Terms liberal. For full particulars apply to Messrs. PALSER and COWLISHAW, George-street, Sydney; or to Messrs. E. CHAPMAN and CO., New Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC-HOUSE for SALE, WEST KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—The house is substantially built of hardwood, and contains eleven spacious rooms, kitchen, together with stabling, out-houses, paddocks, &c. The property is quite free from floods, and is undeniably situated in one of the best business positions in Kempsey, being close to the Court-house, the proposed site selected by Government for the post and wharf, and is on the main road from Port Macquarie to New England. May be rented with option of purchase. Terms and full particulars may be obtained on application to F. E. RISHWORTH, auctioneer, &c., opposite the Royal Hotel, Sydney.

ANGELALA.—FIRST-CLASS SHEEP STATION, for SALE by Private Contract, together with
10,000 SHEEP.
Capabilities of run, 40,000 sheep.
FRED. CHAS. DAVENEY has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by private contract, delivery in all March, 1865, the well-known station,
ANGELALA,
situate in the district of West Maranoa, consisting of eight blocks of magnificent sheep country, containing in all 230 square miles.
All the country is splendidly watered by six tributaries and the main creek, all of which are permanent. The country consists of fine open downs and small and large plains, abounding with salt-bush and myall, intersected with myall and box forest; first-class country for sheep in wet weather. The main part of the run is on a large creek running into the Angelala, consisting of large downs, and the water permanent in all seasons; altogether it forms one of the finest runs on that side of the Warrego. The station is bounded by Mrs. Dolman's on the west, being the celebrated Yo Yo country; on the south by the equally celebrated station known as Brunnel Downs.
With the station will be sold the following SHEEP:—
3000 ewes, of ages
1300 18-months maiden ewes
800 2½-years ewes
1500 ewe weaners
900 4-year old wedders
1300 18-months wether hoggetts
1500 wedder weaners
80 rams
20 head of working HORSES—saddle and draught.
Also,
Six months' SUPPLIES for the station.

Delivery can be given in all March; and further particulars respecting the above station will be given on application at the Office, East-street, Ipswich.

FIRST-CLASS DARLING DOWNS STATION.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
That Magnificent Pastoral Property known as
MARYVALE and GLADFIELD,
DARLING DOWNS.
FRED. CHAS. DAVENEY has received instructions from the proprietor, Arnold Wienholt, Esq., M.L.A. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to dispose of by private contract, the above
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY,
situated on the healthiest and most beautiful part of the Darling Downs.
With the Station will be sold the undermentioned STOCK:—
2000 2½ to 4½ ewes
2400 4½ to 5½ ditto
1000 aged ditto
1600 1½ ditto
2200 1½ to 2½ wedders
3650 weaners
150 rams
13 stud pure-bred rams
9 imported Negrettis
Total sheep, more or less, 13,000;
all warranted sound, and free from scab or catarrah.
Also,
1200 head, more or less, of well-bred cattle, being principally of the well-known DD brand.
150 head of pure-bred Durham cattle, obtained only recently from the Australian Agricultural Company's station to the southward.
The Horse Stock consists of 450 head of cart breed.
The imported stock consists of 9 imported Negretti rams, being a very fine selection.
One imported Bull, JERRY JONES, the winner of many prizes, both at home and in these colonies.
The imported Clydesdale Stallions are—
CHAMPION
IRON DUKE
PRINCE ALFRED,
and
PRINCE ARTHUR
The SHEEP are of first-class quality, every attention and care having been paid for many years by the proprietor in securing good paying wool and large frame. Judicious crossing from the blood of the Glengallan, Rosenthal, and Canning Downs stock have brought the sheep to their present excellence.
The CATTLE are from the well known Canning Downs herd—the proprietor having bought all the 1861 cattle of the DD brand; are very quiet and easily managed. The stud herd of cattle are from the Australian Agricultural Company's choice herds, are really first-class, and form the nucleus of a very choice stud here.
The HORSE STOCK of the Maryvale Stud are so widely known as hardly to require comment. For the last ten years imported entires of the finest Clydesdale breeds have always been used. The young stock are particularly fine; for railway purposes they command high rates, even as unbroken horses. Their average in the Ipswich and Toowoomba markets have been £25 to £30.
The capabilities of these runs are 30,000 sheep in all seasons. The runs adjoin the well-known Glengallan, Canning Downs, and Goomburra runs. The head station is situated 60 miles from Ipswich and 17 from Warwick—the terminus of the Southern and Western Railway.
There are 5520 acres of purchased land on Gladfield, being the very pick of that splendid agricultural land.
The Maryvale and Gladfield runs are permanently watered by the Maryvale Gap, Wienholt's, and the Glengallan Creeks, and numerous tributaries running thereinto.
The country consists of fine open ridges, well grassed—sound healthy country for sheep in all seasons. The main body of the run consists of magnificent open downs country, richly grassed and thickly covered with fattening herbage. Sheep in all seasons do remarkably well, and foot rot or any disease has never been known upon the station.

The improvements consist of a new dwelling-house, built of cedar, containing seven large-sized rooms with a detached kitchen, built also of cedar, containing store and other offices; a well-stocked garden, with a choice vineyard. There are some ten paddocks, securely fenced, of different dimensions, capable of holding a large number of stock. There are ten new sheepstation huts, new stockyards, overseers' and other cottages. The woolshed is nearly new, in fact the whole of the improvements throughout the station are of the first quality, comprising everything required for the carrying on of a large station.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the office, East-street, Ipswich.

FOR SALE.—A First-rate Investment.—Four substantially built HOUSES, Paddington, erected on land having a frontage of 120 feet to the South Head Road, by a depth of 224 feet; there is sufficient land not built on for the erection of six or eight first-class houses. Present rental, £300 per annum.
Stone House, 6 rooms, &c., now occupied as a shop; allotment, 40 x 160. Windmill-street, Miller's Point.
Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., price £275. Newtown.
Verandah Cottage, 5 rooms, &c.; stable and 1½ acre land. Close to the Station, price £360. Petersham.
Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, &c, price £130. Balmain.
Two Stone Cottages, each 2 rooms, &c., price £200. Balmain.
Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., allotment 31 feet by 131 feet; good well of water, freehold, price £56. Enmore.
Two Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, price £250. Kingston Estate.
Two Brick Houses, one 7 rooms, &c., the other 4 rooms, &c. Stanley-street.
Two Brick Houses, one 6 rooms, &c., the other 5 rooms. Crown-street.
Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms, allotment 20 feet frontage to Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. Price £210.
Six Brick Houses, each 3 rooms. Riley-street.
Seven Brick-built Houses, 3 and 4 rooms each. Riley-place. To be sold a bargain.
Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., 1½ acre, vineyard, price £350. Stanmore.
Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, garden, and good water, leasehold, price £130. Redfern.
Detached Verandah Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, stable, and good garden, &c.; splendid view of the harbour. Darling Point. Price, £450.
Brick Cottage, passage, 5 rooms, &c., price £400. Redfern.
Verandah Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., allotment 30 x 100, good well of water, leasehold 91 years. Price £60. Botany-street, Waterloo.
Several Brick and Weatherboard Leasehold Properties, very cheap. Waterloo Estate.
30 Acre Farm, and improvements, consisting of two houses, stockyard, &c. Price £250. Cook's River.
37 Acre Farm, and improvements. Price £250. Cook's River.
45 Acres splendid Agricultural Land, with abundance of water; fenced; situated 6 miles from Sydney. Price £250.
1¾ Land, extensive frontage to the Parramatta Road; abundance of water. Price £110. Ashfield.
Allotment 16 x 56, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.
6 Acres Land, Rose Bay, 3 miles from the city boundary; extensive frontage to the New South Head Road; fenced. Splendid building site for a gentleman's residence. To be LET on 99 years' lease.
Also, ALLOTMENTS at
Darlinghurst, Glebe, Balmain, St. Leonards, Enmore, Petersham, Ashfield, Burwood, Five Dock, Parramatta, Cook's River, Coogee, Macleay River, Gosford, Brisbane Water.
COUNTRY PROPERTIES of every DESCRIPTION.
Together with a variety of other properties too numerous to mention in an advertisement. For particulars of which apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, auctioneer, house and land agent, No. 401, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE, on MANEROO (most desirable and cheap pastoral property), 5500 first-class SHEEP; 200 head of CATTLE; purchased Land, working Horses and Bullocks, House and improvements, &c., with everything necessary for carrying on the establishment to advantage. For further particulars apply to THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer, stock and station agent, Post Office Chambers, George-street, Sydney.

WINDSOR.—For private SALE, in one or more lots, YORK LODGE, with 2 acres of land, situate in George-street, Windsor, about 150 yards from the Railway Station; also, several choice Building Allotments in Windsor and Richmond.
JOHN B. LAVERACK, Auctioneer, Windsor.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 3.

Balclutha (s.), 509 tons, Captain Grainger, from Rockhampton 25th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bassett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. E. P. Elsmore, and 24 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Samson (s.), 200 tons, Captain Bomand, from Manning River 2nd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Dunn, Forde, Deane, D. Sullivan, and 4 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Lady Young (s.), 600 tons, Captain Curphy, from Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Curphy child and servant, Mrs. Mason and servant, Miss Costin, Miss Geering, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Hodgson, Messrs. Collins, Cherniman, Morgan, Murphy, J. Sinclair, M'Dermott, P. O. Sullivan, Meyerfeld, Munroe, Perston, and 38 in the steerage. Q. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Paddle, from Melbourne 28th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Francis, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Lentz, Mrs. Lipscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Herber and child, Mrs. Livermore, child and servant, Dr. Hoffman, Messrs. Graves, Bilefield, Hill, Buckland, Vewll, G. del Colombo, Landale, Fenton, Phillips, Brown, Featherstone, Mullaney, Mendoza, Young, Sandeman, Cockburn, Denham, Abrahams, Sutherland, Dargin, Kite, and 43 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Himalaya, ship, 1012 tons, Captain Barrett, from Plymouth December 5th. Passengers—395 emigrants. G. A. Lloyd and Co., agents.

Woodbine, brig, 252 tons, Captain Smith, from Willunga 14th instant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 3.

Caernarvon, Coquette, for the South Sea Islands.
Fanny Fisher, for Wellington.
Caroline, for New Caledonia.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 4.

Alabama, for the South Seas; Jane Williams, for Jacob's River; Liberator, Walter Hood, for London; Vixen, for Rockhampton; Collingwood, for Newcastle; Express, for Mauritius; Mariposa, for Auckland; E. Shun, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—March 3.

E. Shun, barque, 288 tons, Captain Lowe, for Shanghai.
Mariposa, schooner, 162, Captain Hurley, for Auckland. Passengers—Messrs. C. Crawley, G. Harpur, T. Monin, S. Monin, and 3 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 3.

Peacock, John Mitchell, from Botany, with 26 tons firewood, 600 baskets shells; Morning Star, from Moruya, with 30 tons potatoes; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 260 tons coal; Hannah Broomfield, Atlantic, Petrel, from Newcastle, with 380 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from Morpeth, with 35 bales wool, 168 trusses hay, 16 casks tallow, 214 hides, 92 bags maize, 89 bags potatoes, 1 keg tobacco, 3 bales skins, 4 coops poultry, 3 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 3.

Morning Star, Titania, for Moruya; Francis George, for Bellinger River; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Leah, Louis and Miriam, Petrel, Atlantic, Æolus, for Newcastle; John Mitchell, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—March 3.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne: 79 cases, Veroli; 1 package, Bank New South Wales; 1 package, Smith; 3 packages, Gillespie; 9 cases, Maddock; 48 hogsheads ironware, J. Levick and Co.; 1 package, Cook; 1 package, Graham; 2 cases, Wallach, Brothers; 100 cases wine, M. Baar and Co.; 51 bags onions, 44 bags walnuts, Woodward; 34 cases castor oil, 10 casks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 3 cases, Thompson; 1 case, Morey and Price; 21 kegs nails, Goodlet and Smith; 2 cases varnish, 44 kegs paint, 1 hogshead colours, 12 casks oil, T. Edens; 9 bags seeds, Law, Somner, and Co.; 2 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 20 cases peas, 1 package, Meyerfeld and Co.; 49 cases sardines, Spyer and Co.; 2 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 1 package, Frazer; 1 package, Abel; 1 package, Cubitt; 2 packages, Hardy; 1 package, Boyer; 1 package, M'Kean; 11 packages Chinese goods, Sun Quong Lee; 1 package, Iredale and Co.; 1 package, Dean; 3 trunks, Moore; 1 package, Williams; 1 case, Kreitmayer; 2 cases, W. Mears; 1 case, M. Alexander; 1 case, G. Russell; 1 case, E. Cook; 13 bows, Bell; 7 cases, G. Fox; 1 truss, Farmer, Painter, and Pope; 1 truss, Thompson; 4 cases, Palmer; 20 drums soda, 30 hogsheads beer, 1 package, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 1 case, Myers and Cantor; 1 package, Jones; 1 package, Palmer; 12 boiler-plates, 30 bars iron, P. N. Russell and Co.; 9 cases, Hoffnung; 46 packages tobacco, Mendoza; 12 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 1 box, J. Sands; 1 package, Ashdown; 1 package, Fairfax; 1 case, Coleman; 1 package, Ford; 2 cases cigars, Meinki and Co.; 20 packages tea, 50 hogsheads ale, 6 hogsheads, 2 quarter-casks wine, 100 cases castor oil, 6 packages Chinese goods, 17 packages, Order.

Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton: 15 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 20 bales wool, J. Frazer and Co.; 2 bales wool, G. Stabler and Co.; 14 bales wool, E. B. Cornish; 14 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 5 bales wool, G. W. Walker; 18 bales wool, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 26 bales wool, J. Milson, junior; 20 bales wool, C. Rolleston; 134 hides, 6 casks tallow, J. Graham; 34 bales wool, J. Binny and Co.; 2 bundles skins, Mort and Co.; 17 casks tallow, 19 bundles skins, 120 hides, Order.

Lady Young (s.), from Brisbane: 20 bales wool, Molison and Black; 51 bales wool, T. Holt; 12 bales wool, C. Moore; 18 bales wool, 16 hides, 3 casks tallow, Mort and Co.; 1 package gold (44 oz. 18 dwts. 20 grs.), A. H. Richardson.

Woodbine, from Willunga: 2257 bags flour, 1228 bags wheat, 502 bags bran, Order.

EXPORTS.—March 3.

E. Shun, for Shanghae: 365 tons coal, Bulli Coal Company.

Mariposa, for Auckland: 225 packages tea, 487 bags rice, W. Dean; 80 bags sugar, 28 cases sardines, Gilfillan and Co.; 3 cases fancy goods, 1 cask glassware, 2 kegs nails, J. Kohn and Co.; 1 bale bags, 4 cases vestas, 3 cases fancy goods, D. and S. M. Levi; 22 bags seeds, J. Isbester; 15 kegs butter, F. M. Dalrymple; 5 bales leather, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 26 kegs butter, Graham and Mulholland; 26 packages provisions, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 100 bags bone-dust, H. Bell; 40 kegs butter, 178 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 2 kegs butter, M'Donald; 1 bale leather, T. W. Eady; 16 carts, 4 buggies, 6 drays, J. Robertson; 2 bales bags, D. Bowen; 3 half-chests tea, 2 cases drapery, 11 bags salt, 1 keg soda, 3 kegs nails, 9 bags iron, 6 boxes candles, 4 boxes soap, 160 bags flour, 1 cask earthenware, 26 bags seeds, 4 packages ironmongery, 50 casks biscuit, A. S. Webster; 83 tons coal, Lambton Coal Company.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For London.—By the Liberator, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Mauritius.—By the Express, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Auckland.—By the Mariposa, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Shanghai.—By the E. Shun, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Feejees.—By the Captain Cook, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 3:—Susannah Booth, schooner, 110 tons, Captain Cluloe, for Dunedin; City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne; Balclutha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Grainger, for Rockhampton.

The Samson (s.), crossed Manning Bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Her cargo consists of 515 bags maize, 102 bags potatoes, 2 cases eggs, 27 bags oats, 13 bags onions, 30 bags barley, 4 coops poultry, 1 cask tallow, 2 kegs tobacco, 111 hides, 11 calves, and sundries. Passed the steamer Urara at 5 p.m. on the 1st instant, 3 miles north of Seal Rocks.

The steamship Balclutha left the wharf at Rockhampton at 10 a.m. on the 25th ultimo; anchored under Broad Sound at 1 p.m.; weighed anchor at 8 a.m. on the 26th; passed Cape Capricorn at 0.30. Had brisk head winds and heavy sea to Cape Moreton, which was passed at 1 p.m. on the 1st instant. North Solitary was passed at 6.30 p.m. same day; Seal Rocks at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd; Port Stephens at 2.45 p.m., and arrived off Sydney Heads at 11 p.m., but owing to the thick hazy weather did not enter till 7 a.m. on the 3rd. Exchanged signals with the barque Offley, at anchor under Lady Elliott's Island, and desired to be reported ready for sea.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship City of Melbourne left the wharf at Melbourne at 3.40 p.m. on the 28th ultimo. Cleared the Heads at 6.45 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.30 a.m. on the 1st instant; Gabo Island at 1.15 a.m. on the 2nd, and arrived at the company's wharf at 5 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light variable winds throughout the passage. Passed the Wonga Wonga (s.) at 10 p.m. on the 1st, thirty miles S.W. of Cape Howe.

The Q. S. N. Co.'s steamship Lady Young, left Brisbane at 10.30 on the 1st instant; cleared Cape Moreton at 3.45 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 5.30 p.m. on the 2nd, Seal Rocks at 4 a.m. on the 3rd, entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4 p.m. Passed the Yarra Yarra (s.), off North Solitaries [illegible] on the 2nd. Experienced from Cape Moreton to Smoky Cape strong S.E. winds and heavy easterly swell, from thence to Sydney light southerly.

The Himalaya, from Plymouth, with emigrants, was placed in quarantine on her arrival yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 2.—Sussex, barque, 321 tons, Young, from Melbourne.
March 2.—Friends, schooner, 96 tons, Cook, from New Caledonia.
March 2.—Driver, barque, 555 tons, Cummings, from Otago, New Zealand.

DEPARTURES.

March 2.—Adela, brig, Symons, for Melbourne, with 280 tons coal.
March 2.—Guadalete, barque, Underwood, for Adelaide, with 400 tons coal.
March 2.—Urara (s.), for Grafton.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 2.—Connaught Ranger, Jane, Scotia, Brisk, Murray, and Miss Kilmanseg, all from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 25.—City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.
February 26.—Union, Prairie, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

February 25.—Jane Malcolm, Maria, for Newcastle; Eliza Goddard, for Colombo.
February 26.—True Briton, for London.
February 27.—Glenshee, Maggie, Bright Planet, Sydney, Griffiths, Montezuma, for Brisbane; Adeline Bourke, St. Bernard, for Mauritius; Rockhampton, for Callao.

A smart little schooner, modelled so as to combine as far as possible swiftness, carrying capacity, and light draught of water, was launched from the building yard of the Messrs. Gordon, on the south bank of the Yarra, yesterday afternoon. Her length over all is 75 ft. 7 in., length of keel about 84 ft., breadth of beam 20 ft. 6 in., and depth of hold 6 ft. 7 in. Her registered measurement is 68 tons, and burden 130 tons. She is built wholly of timber. Her outer planking, under the bends, is of blue gum, and above of pitch pine. The inner lining and decks are of Oregon pine. The fact that the builders are pupils of Mr. Duthie, the celebrated Aberdeen builder, is a sufficient proof of the quality of the vessel. On her being launched, her name—the Lady Don—was disclosed by the unfurling of the burgee—a graceful and well merited compliment to a lady who has become an established favourite in this colony. We have since learned that Lady Don, having been informed of the intention to name the vessel after her, forwarded to the builders, who are also the owners, a complete set of Marryatt's signals, and a beautiful silk burgee. The handsome present was, of course, the more highly appreciated as it was unexpected. The burgee is of light blue silk, with the words "Lady Don" sewed in it in white silk. In the upper corner of the "luff" is an insertion of red silk, in which is sewed in a pomegranate—the crest of the Dons—in yellow silk. The burgee at the luff is four feet and a half deep, and its tapering length about twenty-one feet. The figure-head is a shield with a gilded pomegranate, having underneath the motto, *Non Debrit After Arcus*. We may mention that the Lady Don is the first vessel that has been launched on the Yarra with even her lowermasts set and rigged. Her draught of water, when loaded, will be about five feet ten inches. It is expected she will be ready for sea in a fortnight or three weeks.—*Age*, February 28.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

February 24.—Vistula, Vibilia, from Sydney; Triumph, from Mauritius.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—March 3.

100 cases cask [illegible], C. A. Joseph
2 casks glassware, W. Woolley
20 cases peas, 29 cases currants, Meyerfeld and Co.
51 bags onions, 44 bags walnuts, H. Woodward
1 case plate, Myers and Cantor
12 boiler plates, 30 bars iron, P. N. Russell and Co.
1 case slate [illegible], J. Sands
56 bales wool, 10 [illegible] galvanised iron, 395 packages tea, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
9 cases books, W. Maddock
99 cases [illegible], Rabone, Feez, and Co.
35 hogsheads, 30 quarter-casks brandy, 32 packages cordage, Brown and Co.
2 cases clothing, F. C. Lendrum and Co.
8 packages ironmongery, Lark and Beard
27 packages drapery, 4 cases stationery, 1 case spectacles, 1 case buckles, 2 cases ironmongery, D. Cohen and Co.
10 bales mats, Colonial Sugar Company
1 case clothing, M. Alexander
2 cases drapery, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
2 cases sou'westers, Wallach, Brothers
3 cases merchandise, J. Thompson
2 trunks boots, C. Moore and Co.
3 packages china, J. Isaacs
4 cases haberdashery, F. B. Palmer and Co.
160 packages wool lashing, Talbot and Son
1 package plate, E. Williams and Co.
9 casks tallow, 134 hides, J. Graham
49 cases sardines, Spyer and Co.
20 bales wool, W. Wollen and Co.
1 case stationery, S. Gould
9 cases wine glasses, S. Hoffnung and Co.
7 packages drapery, G. Fox and Co.
2 cases drapery, W. Mears
20 drums caustic soda, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome
18 bundles ironware, 10 weights, 1 cask flock, J. Levick and Co.
11 packages Chinese goods, Sun Quong Lee
100 cases claret, M. Baar and Co.
1 case drapery, Morey and Price
1 case drapery, W. and S. Gardiner
20 bales wool, G. W. Walker
26 bales wool, J. Milson, jun.
34 bales wool, J. Binny and Co.
2 bales skins, T. S. Mort and Co.
2 bales wool, G. Stabler
14 bales wool, E. B. Cornish
87 bales wool, 63 hides, 8 bales skins, 14 tierces beef, H. Bell
12 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.
2 cases varnish, 12 barrels oil, 1 cask putty, 34 kegs paint, T. Edens

DUTY PAID.

7602 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Company
62 hogsheads beer, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
50 hogsheads ale, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome
50 hogsheads ale, Walford and Sparke

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 2.—Ocean Eagle, from Boston; Aldinga (s.), from Adelaide.

March 3.—Emily, from Rotterdam; Pacific, from Calcutta; Ann Melhuish, from Newcastle; Derwent (s.), from Hobart Town; Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

March 3.—Spec, for Hongkong.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

March 3.—Cawarra (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

March 2.—Day Spring, from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

March 2.—J. W. A. Lorenzen, for London; Frowning Beauty, for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

March 3, 9 a.m.

Rockhampton	S.E.	Fine.
Brisbane	S.W.	Fine. Bar. 29·718. Ther. 77·8.
Grafton	N.E.	Fine.
Tenterfield	S.W.	Fine.
Armidale	W.	Fine. Bar. 27·416. Ther. 72·5.
Tamworth	N.W.	Dull, like rain.
Murrurundi	N.W.	Like rain.
Singleton	S.Y.	Like rain.
Newcastle	S.W.	Cloudy, like rain. Bar. 29·826. Ther. 71·5.
Sydney	N.W.	Drops rain. Bar. 29·720. Ther. 69·1.
South Head	N.W.	Fine.
Penrith	Calm.	Raining.
Bathurst	W.S.W.	Cloudy. Bar. 27·720. Ther. 71·0.
Mudgee	N.W.	Cloudy.
Dubbo	Calm.	Fine.
Orange	Calm.	Fine, dull.
Young	Calm.	Fine, clear.
Forbes	Calm.	Overcast.
Wollongong	S.E.	Like rain.
Kiama	Calm.	Fine.
Goulburn	W.	Fine, warm. Bar. 27·790. Ther. 68·0.
Braidwood	S.	Fine.
Queanbeyan	Calm.	Fine. Thunder storm last night.
Yass	W.	Fine, hot.
Gundagai	Calm.	Fine.
Tumut	Calm.	Fine.
Kiandra	S.E.	Fine.
Albury	S.S.W.	Fine, clear, hot. Bar. 29·232. Ther. 75·8.
Wagga Wagga	N.W.	Fine, hot.
Urana	Calm.	Fine, hot.
Deniliquin	W.	Fine. Bar. 29·548. Ther. 74.
Moama	N.	Fine.
Hay	S.	Cool, fine.
Melbourne	S.W.	Fine. Bar. 29·878. Ther. 67·56.
Queenscliff		Bar. 29·91. Ther. 66.
Cape Schanck	N.	Fine. Bar. 29·85. Ther. 65.
Cape Otway	W.S.W.	Fine, clear. Bar. 29·684. Ther. 63.
Portland	N.E.	Sultry. Bar. 29·930. Ther. 65·66.
Guichen Bay	W. by S.	Light. Bar. 29·895. Ther. 64·66.
Adelaide	N.E.	Light. Hot, cloudless. Bar. 29·675. Ther. 77·82.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
March 3.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	W.N.W.	Ditto, and clear.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Moderate, and cloudy.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic Variation (1864), 10° 1' 38" East. Height above the Mean Sea Level, 155 feet.

The Time Ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1 h. p.m. Sydney Mean Time, or 2h. 55 m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind, estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind, estimated in miles per hour. Rain fall and evaporation, measured in inches per square foot. Temperature of Water, taken at Snail's Bay.

Scales of: Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

MARCH 2ND, 1865. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·022	66·8	68	S.S.E.	0·25	5	10	0·24	7
P.M. 3	29·919	69·2	80	E. by S.	0·01	0	10	0·14	4
" 9	·887	66·7	90	Calm	0	0	10	*	*
Mean ...	29·943	67·7	67·3		0·09	2	10·0		1·7

Evaporation in 24 hours—0·025.
* Not taken.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade	Maximum	71·6	Sun—maximum	83·2
	Minimum	60·2	Grass—minimum	64·2
	Mean	68·4	Sea water	72·2
	Range	6·4		

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

MARCH 3RD, 1865. CIVIL RECKONING.

Station.	At 9 a.m. Barometer.	Temp. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.	Ozone.
Sydney	29·720	69·1	88	N.W.	1·00	9	71·6	60·0	0·04	8
Newcastle	29·756	77·6	63	S.W.	1·00	10	77·0	67·2	0·10	6
Newcastle lighthouse	29·764	72·5	69	W.N.W.	1·00	10	73·0	67·0	0·10	10
Armidale	29·499	79·2		W.	4·00	4				
Bathurst	29·806	68·0	88	W.S.W.	4·00	8	77·0	59·5		
Goulburn	29·797	72·2	56	W.	0·25	1	72·6	58·8		
Albury	29·708	75·6	48	S.S.W.	1·00	0		60·0		
Deniliquin	29·837	70·0	58	W.	1·00	0	93·1		0	

DIARY.

1865. March.		Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	High Water at Fort Denison. Morn.	After.
4	Saturday	5 40	6 21	12 35	1 23

Moon.—Full, 12d. 8h. 47m., p.m.; New, 27d. 3h. 33m., p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1865.

Among the projects of the late Ministry was the erection of a new prison. We have understood that a similar idea was entertained by its predecessor. That some steps must be taken for a more effective discipline no one can doubt. We certainly have no disposition to blame, although we greatly regret the infliction of the lash in the cases where it has been applied. If men will break through all discipline; if they will inflict personal violence upon those who have them in charge; if they will defy all the ordinary measures of coercion, and treat with scorn and contempt magisterial threatening and reproof, what is to be done? There seems to be only one immediate remedy until a provision be made for that silent separation by which the most daring and refractory are broken down into submission. In the neighbouring colony, this provision has been made. Men go into prison with an insolent determination to give all the trouble and do all the mischief in their power. But these cells, so deep—so airy—so free from everything directly injurious to life, are at the command of their keepers. If men refuse to obey there is no need to resort to the lash. They descend into these dark dwellings where they commune with their own thoughts;—where if they please they may rave until their own heads ache with the exercise—where no sympathising cheer can greet them from without, and where they will be conscious of making no impression upon the gaol at large except by the knowledge that they are helpless, removed from all power of mischief and annoyance, and only afflicting their own souls. Such treatment might indeed be deemed too severe if it were not measured by the culprits themselves. They have the power in these dark dwellings to call for help from the attendant watch, and they may have their seclusion brought to a close by perfect submission to authority. The plan adopted at home for separate confinement of prisoners on their condemnation seems to be working well. It forms a useful stage between conviction and those steps towards the recovery of liberty which, though long and painful, are nevertheless all ascending steps to the well-conducted man.

What, however, has been the conduct pursued in this country? We see a nominal list of convictions during the past year. Some of them are of offenders whose names are of great notoriety, and for crimes of violence and disdainful defiance of authority. One would suppose that those persons would at least feel whatever mental humiliation can result from their offences, but they have never lost for an hour their knowledge of what is transpiring outside, or their communication with society. Some of them are the objects of a gentle interest. By any means possible—whether by bribing gaolers or procuring implements of escape, or working upon the tenderness of the Government—whatever money and persuasion will do, is all at their command. We heard a statement a few days ago which certainly would be incredible in any country but this. Who would think that a man who had been standing at the very head of his class as a criminal, within a few months of his conviction has enjoyed whatever solace can be so conferred upon him! Who would imagine that when the scrupulosity of the gaoler interposed between such a convict and his paramour (the wife of another man) and hesitated to grant the monthly interview, an order from the Colonial Secretary would not only give the interview, but become a standing authority for its repetition! Who would suppose that a man like Cust, the forger, who was taken from the bedchamber of a woman who was herself charged with being a party to his crimes, should be allowed to receive her visits during the first year of his incarceration! We should hesitate to mention the cases of these men, were we not assured that a convict actually under sentence cannot enter legal proceedings. We should find lawyers in this city ready to undertake for such pay as they could easily obtain, an appeal to a jury of their peers for damages because allusion had been made, however respectful, to the fact that these men were criminals, and that the world must beware of them. We are glad to hear that since the present Government has been in office this indulgence is under better regulation. Surely, whatever gratification be afforded to men in bondage, there should be some respect paid to the rights of society and to the decency of public morals. We repeat that such a statement of facts would be incredible in most countries, but we stake our veracity upon its truth. We cannot account for such indulgences having been permitted, because the gentleman who authorised them has never indicated any insensibility to moral distinctions such as would justify any adverse supposition.

What, however, is the lesson of such events? That it is impossible to carry on an effective system of penal discipline in the presence of society: that while this access is allowed—while communication is constantly open—while the Government is daily solicited—while there is no pause or interruption in the effort for pardon or abridgment of indulgence, no prison discipline can be either deterring or reformatory. Let our readers examine the list of crimes which we gave in Tuesday's issue. If we exclude forgery the offences were chiefly robbery with violence—robbery on the highway—robbery with intent to kill—robbery with arms—cattle stealing—horse stealing—and other crimes which shew out of what spring all this turbid flow of crime issues. To deal with such offences we require a strong arm—a vigorous repression. The men whose names are given in that nominal list are not such as can be soothed into virtue or cultivated into honesty. At all events, the first process is to make them feel that they are under a power—that that power is intelligent and humane, but stern and resolute, and that the only way to get out of restraint is an indication of something like fitness for freedom.

The careless manner in which our prison matters have been often managed by those in authority was recently shewn conspicuously. Our readers are aware, probably, that Cockatoo Island has been considered the place of severe restraint, and that lighter offences were treated at Darlinghurst; but the organisation of plans of escape and other reasons induced the Government to change the destination of these persons, and Cockatoo became the first stage of indulgence and Darlinghurst the first of restraint and punishment. A change of this sort ought certainly to have been communicated to the Judges, but for months together these functionaries continued sentencing as before under the impression that when they committed to Darlinghurst they were giving a lighter, and when to Cockatoo that they were giving a heavier sentence! Such misadventures of justice seem to turn it into a mockery and grimace. Such errors cannot be excused on the ground of unavoidable mistake. It arises from the want of ordinary routine, which ought to have suggested instantly the communication of a fact so important. The Judges only learnt the truth in an incidental paragraph. The fact, however, was, none had official means of knowing, and some of them, we believe, did not know of this change in the system.

It has often occurred to us that it would be better if the Australian colonies would unite in some penal station where offenders could be sent for coercion, and where they would be cut off from all intercourse with society in the first stages of their punishment. Howe's Island has many characteristics which would adapt it for such a purpose, and probably a rateable charge on all convicts contributed by each of the colonies would enable us more cheaply and efficiently to conduct this most painful but necessary part of public affairs.

The article on Cobden's finance from the London *Spectator* (one of the ablest of the Liberal journals), which we laid before our readers on Friday, is quite as well suited to the circumstances of this colony as to those of the mother country. The benefits conferred by the Anti-Corn Law League are now almost indisputable. But it has been assumed that, because so much was done by taking off the duty from the loaf, therefore similar benefits will arise from taking off all other duties. But the duty on the loaf was a protective duty. It was not imposed for the sake of revenue. Its special object was to keep up the rent of land, and so to tax the great body of consumers for the benefit of a privileged class. But nearly all the parts of the English tariff that now remain are not protective. Their end is revenue and not the benefit of a particular class, and to transfer a condemnation due to a protective tax to a revenue tax is to mistake the reason of the condemnation, and to apply words without applying principles. To assume that, because Mr. Cobden rendered great service by causing the abolition of one Customs duty, therefore his mission will not be complete until he has abolished all Customs duties, is to misunderstand the special nature of the service he rendered, and of the abuse he assailed.

In this colony, too, we have recently made a successful protest against protection, and we may recognise our obligations to Mr. Cobden to some extent for the fact that our young country has been saved the infliction of a vicious commercial legislation, for it has been largely due to his unadorned eloquence that public opinion has been set against protection. But, having achieved this victory, we are in danger of over-doing it, and of assuming that because protective duties are bad, all Customs duties are bad.

The meaning of free trade is that every country should produce what it is best fitted for, and that there should be a free interchange among all nations of their various productions. The obvious advantage of such a policy is that we turn the gifts of nature to the greatest possible advantage: we create no artificial dearness, we secure that every commodity shall be as cheap as possible at the place of consumption. Human industry is in this way laid out to its greatest advantage, it operates under the most favourable conditions, and it produces for the general benefit its maximum result. Free trade, therefore, properly understood, does not interfere with any mode of raising revenue which does not have the effect of diverting industry from its natural direction, and of causing production to be carried on under less favourable circumstances than would otherwise be the case. Free trade economises human labour, protection wastes it: the former leaves its action free, the latter confines it, and compels it to operate in chains. Customs duties, therefore, that are merely taxes on consumption, and that do not derange the operations of production and interchange, are not opposed to free trade. They do not involve any misapplication of human labour, they do not diminish the productive capacities of the world. They are deductions from the enjoyment of the consumer—from his ability to buy and encourage production: but so are all taxes, direct or indirect. Free trade is not synonymous with no Custom-houses, but with no interference with the course of trade. A particular tariff may be more or less open to objection on various grounds, but it is not objectionable on free trade grounds unless it gives a bounty to industry in one place as opposed to the same industry in another. The principal hindrance to commerce that is caused by a non-protective tariff consists in the interference with the free movement of ships arriving and departing, and arises from the necessity of seeing that opportunities for smuggling are not taken advantage of. But this hindrance is reduced to a minimum when the articles taxed are few in number, and are for the most part bulky commodities. There is no tax which is not inconvenient in some form or other, and it is not sufficient to condemn a tax to prove that it has some disadvantages, unless it could be shown how to raise a revenue with less disadvantage.

Whether direct or indirect taxation is the most costly to levy depends upon local circumstances, upon the density of the population, and the facilities for guarding the boundary. In this country any form of direct taxation other than a municipal tax on property would certainly be very costly in collection, and a very large portion of the community would of necessity escape. Under these circumstances, it would have to be a very heavy tax indeed to be productive of any large amount. Customs dues have the advantage of being levied from the whole community without the necessity of an individual appeal.

Many political economists have agreed that, as all persons ought to contribute something to the cost of government, a moderate poll-tax would be a very fair impost. The Custom-house practically levies such a tax. In South Australia it levies twenty-seven shillings a head; in this colony it levies somewhat under forty shillings. Whether it shall be heavy or light is a voluntary matter. No one is compelled to consume dutiable articles unless he likes. How largely the taxation is voluntary in this colony may be seen by the fact that by far the larger part of our Customs revenue is derived from the use of intoxicating drinks. These are luxuries, and to many they are very injurious luxuries. The same may be said of tobacco and opium. No one is obliged by law to consume these things, and if he does consume them to gratify his body, the act is a voluntary one, and cannot be styled oppressive taxation.

Here are the returns of Customs duties for the year 1863:—

Spirits	£333,986	13	7
Wine	36,613	12	1
Malt liquors	10,673	9	6
Tobacco, &c.	73,515	19	11
Opium	5,312	17	5
Total	£460,104	12	6

This is out of a total Customs revenue of £616,008 12s. 1d. It is a revenue raised upon luxuries—the luxuries of the many it is true, for no other luxuries would yield much. Taxes on the luxuries of the few are never very productive. The only other articles of the tariff are tea, sugar, and coffee, and they yield £155,375 17s. 4d. These are not absolute necessaries of life, for there are some who do not use them, or who use them very sparingly; but, calculating them as quasi-necessaries on account of their large domestic consumption, and as articles that cannot be foregone, still the average payment per head to the revenue on this account is less than ten shillings—not a very heavy poll-tax for protection of life and property. Teetotallers who do not patronise the weed do not pay more than this sum annually to the cost of the general government, and they cannot complain that they groan under an oppressive taxation. The men that fetch up the Customs revenue are the men that drink and smoke, and the act on their part is a voluntary one.

Caffyn.—The *Argus* of 27th states that, since his return from Sydney, Caffyn has intimated to the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club that an opportunity has been offered him of entering into business there, and he has made a formal application to be released from his engagement with the club at the close of the first year—which will terminate at the end of April—in order that he may accept the offer which has been made to him. The committee have not yet decided whether to recommend the club to accede to the request.

The Pig Trade.—It is surprising how well pigs thrive even when left to run wild in the bush. We have lately heard of two or three instances where a stray sow lost for a couple of years has been found with quite a drove around her. During the week two waggon-loads of porkers arrived from Coree.—*Pastoral Times*.

Furniture, Dogcart, Carriage, Set Double Harness, brilliant-toned Pianoforte, and Sundries.—We are requested by Messrs. Bradley and Newton to direct particular attention to their important sale this day, at their rooms, 250, George-street, commencing at half-past ten precisely.—Adv.

New Caledonia.—Life.—An order has come out from the Emperor to restore the Protestant Churches, and allow to the missionaries the liberty of instruction and freedom of worship, subject only to the regulations made for the good government of the colony. The terms of this order are most liberal.

Consul.—The appointment of Mr. Francis S. Dutton, to act as Wurtemberg Consul in New South Wales, has been approved of by her Majesty.

The Late Mr. Macleay.—At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Australian Museum, a committee, consisting of the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., the Rev. W. B. Clarke, and the Rev. G. E. Turner, was appointed to draw up a resolution for adoption at the monthly meeting in March, expressive of the respect of the trustees for the memory of Mr. Macleay. The following resolution was unanimously adopted and entered on the minutes:—"The trustees of the Australian Museum have heard with deep regret the decease of their former highly gifted colleague, William Sharp Macleay, Esq., M.A., F.L.S., &c. When, in consequence of declining health, he retired from the Board, in February, 1862, they presented to him an address expressive of their high appreciation of his services as one of its members, during a period of more than twenty years. And they cannot allow the present melancholy occasion to pass without a parting expression of their admiration, due alike to his eminent abilities as a naturalist, and to those persevering and successful labours, the termination of which will long be deplored by the scientific world." It was also resolved, that a request for insertion of it in each of the daily papers should be made, and that a copy be sent to George Macleay, Esq., in Europe.

The *Brisbane Courier* of 1st instant, in noticing the death of Mr. Daniel Wienholt (of the firm of Wienholt, Walker, and Co.), of that city, remarks:—For some time past deceased suffered from disease of the liver, and was recommended to visit Maryvale, the station of Mr. Arnold Wienholt, M.P., his brother, on the Darling Downs. Finding that his health was not improved by the change, deceased lately went to Cleveland, at which place he died on Tuesday morning, at about one o'clock. Most of the vessels in the river dressed their flags half-mast high, during the afternoon, in respect to the deceased.

Government Land Sale.—A sale of Government land took place yesterday, at Martin's City Auction Mart. A large number of persons attended, and the bidding for the town lots was very spirited. Every lot was sold at an advance of the upset price. The town lots were the land fronting Roma-street, between Saul and Makerstone streets. The highest price realised was for lot 11, containing an area of 1 rood 17½ perches, which realised £390, the upset price being £400 per acre. The country lots were partly on or near the North Pine River, and the remaining portion near the Bald Hills. The bidding for the country lots was very slack, the highest price realised being £1 14s. per acre. Thirteen farms near the North Pine River found no bidders, and the whole of the land near the Bald Hills (twenty-four lots) was also left in the hands of the Government.—*Queensland Daily Guardian* of Wednesday.

Great Want of Rain.—The *Pastoral Times* of 25th ultimo says:—The continued absence of rain is becoming alarming. The feed is scorched up, whilst bush fires have cleared vast tracts of country. On Thursday, the thermometer in the shade stood at 103, and the wet bulb 73. For the end of February this is very high. The Edward is now so low as to permit cattle to cross at numerous places, whilst here and there the narrow running stream can be jumped over.

Robbery of a Chinaman at Araluen.—Four Chinamen, three of whom are respectively named Johnny Owen, John Ling, and Ah Sung were charged with felony before Mr. T. L. Crommelin, Police Magistrate at Araluen, on Wednesday last. The alleged felony was the robbing of Jemmy Mosy Ah, another Chinaman, of twenty ounces of gold, three £5 notes, some other money, and a ring. The circumstances of the case appear to be these:—On the day named in the information, Jemmy Mosy Ah, the prosecutor, having received his wages, and also some money which he had lent to other parties, and having in his possession twenty ounces of gold, went to a Chinaman's tent at Araluen, and when there was asked by several of his countrymen to lend them money. This he declined to do, advancing as a reason that he wanted to go home to China. Shortly afterwards, two Chinamen came into the tent where he was stopping and attacked him, beating him on the head and the ankle with a pick handle. They pulled him out of the tent, dragged him along the ground and through the creek, and finally laid him down in an unoccupied house at the back of the Chinese store, taking off his trousers, which were wet from immersion in the creek, and giving him a coat and waistcoat in exchange. On recovering from the shock inflicted by such treatment, he found that all his gold and money were gone, and likewise a ring which he saw one of the Chinamen take off his finger. This ring was afterwards found in possession of one of the prisoners. It also appeared that the Chinaman who had robbed Mosy Ah, after the commission of the outrage, sent for the police. Before the police came, Jemmy Mosy Ah had returned to look for his property, and on their arrival was charged by one of the present prisoners with having robbed him of £2. In proof of the allegation, Jemmy Mosy Ah's own trousers were produced, and sure enough £2 was found in one of the pockets. This charge had been investigated the week previous by the Police Magistrate, and dismissed. In the present case, Mr. Crommelin committed the prisoners for trial, the evidence not being sufficient, in his Worship's opinion, to connect the other Chinaman with the commission of the felony.—*Braidwood Dispatch*.

The Season at the Peak Downs.—The local paper (the *Telegram*) of 18th ultimo says:—Brilliantly clear skies, a burning sun, and occasionally northerly zephyrs, have each contributed to make the past week the hottest yet experienced this summer, and we hope for the sake of humanity in general some change will speedily occur. The excessive heat and want of water have had a most depressing effect upon everything and everybody. Mining is as near a stand-still as possible, and we believe we shall commit no libel on the diggers by stating that the most popular mode of existence among them just now is lying on the broad of their backs in the shade, and waiting for something to turn up. Prospect or wash-up they cannot, and having stacked their dirt, the temptation to succumb to climatic influences becomes overpowering. In consequence dulness reigns throughout the diggings, which is only disturbed by the anything but cheering spectacle of drays arriving by the dozen, when the population certainly is not increasing, and every store is literally crammed with goods. There really seems to be no alternative but a feast or a famine, and perhaps the former is after all less to be dreaded than the latter.

Cadia Copper Mines.—The *Orange Guardian*, of Wednesday, remarks that the sources of wealth in the district of Orange would seem to be almost unlimited. Within half-a-dozen miles of our town to the eastward we have a gold-field, surpassing anything that has yet been opened up in New South Wales; and about eighteen miles distant in a northerly direction we have a copper mine second only to the celebrated Burra Burra Mines in Adelaide. Until a few days ago, when we paid a visit to Cadia, we had a very inadequate conception of their extent and value, or of the busy hive of industry there to be witnessed. At Carangara, too, about eight miles from Orange, we have another mine of a similar description, and although the cupriferous ore is not so rich as that produced at Cadia, still it is payable if properly worked. Besides these, the well-known adaptiveness of the land in this district for agricultural purposes, enabling us to produce the finest cereals in the colony—to say nothing of fruits and vegetables—it must be admitted, we think, without controversy, that we are highly favoured by Providence in this district, and have reached some approximation to the promised land "flowing with milk and honey." At present there are five shafts in operation, the deepest one being down about 150 feet. The ore raised is of two descriptions—the richer kind being of a blackish grey colour, and the second having no metallic appearance but presenting a bright green colour. The smelting department, although not complete, is in vigorous operation, and would well repay the trouble of a visit. At present the weekly result is from fifty to eighty tons of the pure metal; the variation being caused by the different quality of the ore passing through the furnaces. Hitherto, operations have been retarded in consequence of the want of machinery both for crushing and keeping down the water; this latter difficulty has for the present stopped further sinking. The company have, however, just received from England a large engine and crushing apparatus, which is in course of erection. The engine is of 70-horse power, and will be ready for working in about four months. The completion of these improvements will enable the company to work the mine more successfully. At present the population is about 500.

Reptile Fecundity.—The other day one of the Molloys of the Calabash shot a large black snake, from which he afterwards extracted and killed no less than fourteen young ones. Undoubtedly we should be overrun by these highly venomous creatures were it not for the voracity of that grotesque looking bird the laughing jackass. Only a day or two ago one of those useful birds was seen suddenly to dart down into some reeds near the creek, and reappear flying off with a half-grown snake wriggling in its powerful beak. Lads out with guns should always respect Messrs. "Ha, ha, ho, ho!" particularly as they are inoffensive both to corn-fields and fruit-gardens.—*Yass Courier's Merrengo Correspondent*.

Death from Thirst.—The *Northern Argus* (Rockhampton paper) states that a well-authenticated report had reached it of the death of Mr. O'Kelly, of O'Kelly and Green, squatters on the Kennedy, which sad event occurred some six weeks since. It appears that Mr. O'Kelly, in company with a Crown Lands' Commissioner whose name we have been unable to ascertain, attempted to cross the Kennedy to the Warrego, on the Maranoa, by a line of route on which it was known there was only one waterhole in a distance of 130 miles. This the travellers unfortunately missed, and their sufferings became intense from thirst—so much so that Mr. O'Kelly killed his horse and drank his blood; after which he pushed on in company until he declared his inability to proceed any further, and lay down to die. His companion stuck to his only chance—his horse, and finally, in a fearfully exhausted state, reached a station. The deceased gentleman was well known in the North, and the nature of his death has caused considerable sympathy.

Season at Rockhampton.—Within the last two or three days, the weather has changed suddenly from excessive sickly, fatal heat, to a temperature but little varying from English summer heat. This would be delightful were it not for the piles of mud which unfortunately we have to put up with in rainy weather. The rain itself we are not ungrateful or selfish enough to complain of, for it has been long needed, and judging from appearances we shall get plenty of it. Let it come on, but save us from last year's flood.—*Northern Argus*, February 25.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[From our Correspondents.]

DUBBO.

Friday.

On Wednesday morning Mr. sub-inspector Hogg and constable Purkis succeeded in arresting at Drungalee, Macquarie River, a man named James M'Grath, for the murder of Musson, late servant of Mr. Sharpe, storekeeper at Pyramul. The prisoner was brought into Dubbo this day, and remanded by the Bench to Mudgee, to be further dealt with.

ARALUEN.

Friday, 4 p.m.

The telegraph office was opened by Mr. Cracknell, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, last night, and the line is now ready for the transmission of messages.

Mining operations are progressing well.

The Bishop of Goulburn is expected here to-morrow, to hold a Confirmation Service.

MELBOURNE.

Friday, 7.30 p.m.

The Government have received intimation that the Imperial authorities will grant a blockship for the defence of Hobson's Bay.

The announcement of the intentions of the Government on the Tariff question has produced great excitement in commercial circles. A monster meeting was held to-day in the Exhibition building, to consider the conduct of the Government. There was considerable opposition, but eventually resolutions were carried affirming the principles of Free Trade, and condemnatory of the Government. Hopes were expressed that the Legislative Council would act independently, despite any attempts to coerce them from rejecting the tariff.

The breadstuff market continues very excited. Adelaide wheat sold to-day at 10s. 6d. on short terms. A large quantity of wheat is being stored for higher rates. Adelaide flour, £24 10s.; Chilian, £21.

Crystal sugars are in demand; a heavy parcel was placed to-day—fine white, at £37 to £38 in bond; grey crystals, £34 10s. to £35.

4000 bushels of Scotch oats at auction realised 3s. to 3s. 2d.

Brandies firmer.

Rice continues in good demand. The importers of the Pactolas' cargo have withdrawn it from the market for the present.

The Wonga Wonga (s.) sails to-morrow.

The libel case, Urquhart v. *Argus*, terminated this evening. The plaintiff got a verdict for 40s. on the count charging the defendants with printing and publishing an anonymous pamphlet attacking Mr. Urquhart. On all the other counts respecting the leading articles condemning the conduct of the plaintiff for travelling scabby sheep over a number of clean stations, the verdict was for the *Argus*.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Friday, 7 p.m.

Arrival: Hannah Nicholson, from Mauritius.
Departure: Natal, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 7 p.m.

The sailing of the Bengal for Adam's Bay has been postponed till to-morrow; no doctor being yet appointed.

Ten waggons and forty horses started to-day for Port Augusta to commence Frost's carrying company between there and Blinman mines. The number of teams will be doubled when the enterprise is fairly in progress.

Bellew performed very successfully on a wild colt before the Governor and staff.

The elections for the Legislative Council are all finished but two. The Chief Secretary was at the head of the poll.

The land sales yesterday realised £13,900.

Business quiet. There is less excitement in the market for breadstuffs. Flour remains at yesterday's quotations. Buyers refuse to give more than 9s. for wheat.

THE ESCORTS.

The Southern and Northern Escorts arrived during the week from our several gold-fields, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—

Southern.—From Goulburn, 133 oz 3 dwts 12 grs; Braidwood, 3109 oz 11 dwts; Burrangong, 748 oz 18 dwts 23 grs; Adelong, 521 oz 7 dwts; Tumut, 135 oz 2 dwts 18 grs; Nerrigundah, 79 oz 4 dwts; Yass, 16 oz 23 grs; Gundagai, 145 oz 1 dwt 7 grs; Tumberumba, 112 oz 3 dwts 18 grs. Total, 5020 oz 13 dwts 5 grs.

Northern.—From Timbarra, 279 oz 12 dwts.

CONSIGNEES.

From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 133 oz 3 dwts 12 grs.

From Burrangong: Deputy Master of the Mint, 645 oz 5 dwts 12 grs; Commercial Bank, 103 oz 13 dwts 11 grs. Total, 748 oz 18 dwts 23 grs.

From Adelong: Bank of New South Wales, 116 oz 12 dwts; Deputy Master of the Mint, 404 oz 15 dwts. Total, 521 oz 7 dwts.

From Tumut: Deputy Master of the Mint, 135 oz 2 dwts 18 grs.

From Tumberumba: Deputy Master of the Mint, 112 oz 3 dwts 18 grs.

From Gundagai: Deputy Master of the Mint, 128 oz 5 dwts 3 grs; Bank of New South Wales, 16 oz 16 dwts 4 grs. Total, 145 oz 1 dwt 7 grs.

From Yass: Watkins and Leigh, 16 oz 23 grs.

From Braidwood: Deputy Master of the Mint, 3109 oz 11 dwts.

From Nerrigundah: Deputy Master of the Mint, 79 oz 4 dwts.

From Timbarra: Deputy Master of the Mint, 279 oz 12 dwts.

Amount of gold received during the week ended the 3rd March:—

	oz.	dwts.	grs.
Southern Escort	5020	13	5
Northern Escort	279	12	0
Total	5300	5	5

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MR. CHAS. MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness, Newfoundland Dog.

MESSRS. BRADLEY AND NEWTON.—At their Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Household Furniture; at 11 o'clock, Dog-cart, Hooded Phaeton, Harness, and Sundries.

MESSRS. CHANDLER AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Rooms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Sewing Machines, Ironmongery, Tinware, &c.

MESSRS. VAUGHAN AND SON.—At No. 5, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Books, Clothing, &c.

Peak Downs.—By the latest advices we learn that Mr. Sydney Davis was returned for Clermont unopposed—that a general dulness in all mining matters prevailed, solely attributable to the long and continued drought with which the North has been visited for months past, but which, to judge by appearances, will quickly disappear. Men who had accumulated heaps of washing stuff were abandoning their precious loads, besieged by a hot sun, and absolutely nothing doing in any shape or form of trade or business—stores full of unsaleable goods, and stagnation the order of the day. The great renovator, however, has made his appearance, and the heavy showers moving northerly speak strongly of hope as to future operations.—*Northern Argus*, February 25.

Lucky Find.—The *Peak Downs Telegram* of 18th ultimo states that a splendid nugget of thirty ounces of almost pure gold was exhibited at Hurley's Four-mile on Wednesday last, by a man who refused either to sell, or state where he found it. He said there was more where he got it, and he should keep it till he had made his pile, when he would take it "home" as a specimen. The nugget appeared almost to have been cast in a mould and the edges afterwards battered, so free was it from dirt and quartz.

Touching Incident.—A few days since, a hard working elderly couple, living twelve miles from Deniliquin, wished to bring their only child, a boy, a year old, into town for medical treatment. The husband could not find his horse, so the woman, with maternal love, carried the little one in. It was of no avail, however, the child of their old age died soon after its arrival, leaving its aged parents to mourn their loss.—*Pastoral Times*.

What to do with your Peach Stones.—From the many thousands of peaches and other similar fruits that have been eaten this year, how many stones have been saved for planting, or already put in the ground? It is not generally known that these stones will produce, three years after planting, fruit-bearing trees, which do not require to be grafted, but simply pruned. It is possible for any one having an enclosure round his house to turn his spare ground into a peach orchard, without buying a tree, or going to any expense beyond purchasing a few dozen of fruit, the value being at once returned, whilst the stones in a few years would yield abundance of luscious fruit, and the trees would add to the beauty of the residence.—*Pastoral Times*.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM 21TH FEBRUARY TO 3RD MARCH.

. Murray Rivercod, acclimatised by the Hon. . Murray in Lake George, have found their way Deep Creek. About a fortnight since, Mr. r Anson, of Braidwood, caught eight of these in Deep Creek, weighing from seven to fourteen ds each.

e ruffian Morgan has lately been seen, about ty miles above Corowa, on the Murray, in an iated condition.

the 23rd ultimo, one of the cylinders for the of Gundagai Bridge was successfully cast at Fitzroy Iron Works, in the presence of Sir John g, Lady Young, and Mr. Turville, who spent the of the afternoon in looking over the works, and ppeared to take much interest in the operations were going on, noticing the progress that had ly been made. The cylinder cast is six feet in and six feet in diameter, the iron is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in ness. There will be altogether fifty-six castings red, each of which will weigh from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$

funeral of the late Dr. H. R. Whittell took on Thursday, 23rd ultimo. This gentleman d in the colony about twenty-six years ago, in a missionary ship, and was presented with ted by the passengers and Captain of that He followed the practice of the medical pro- for some time, and afterwards entered into ral pursuits. Dr. Whittell leaves a wife and children, and a large circle of friends to mourn ss.

Friday, the 24th ultimo, Mr. Hathwaite and a party of police surprised Ben Hall, and two his gang, at Mutbilly, twenty miles from urr. The robbers (who were concealed in a fired first on the police, but their fire was re- in so spirited a manner, that the bushrangers ray on foot. Hall is believed to have been ly wounded. A large number of revolvers were ed by the police, who also were fortunate enough ure several of the stolen racehorses. Trooper was wounded in two places. Subsequently the found in the bush, a mile and a half from Mut- bank drafts and cheques to a large amount, and number of letters stolen from the Yass mail.

emorial is in circulation addressed to his Excel- from certain inhabitants of Sydney respecting w Hebrides Islands. The intention of the me- appears to be, indirectly, to advance the inte- f the Presbyterian Mission to that group by the hment of a quasi-protectorate. The memorial wever, not been generally approved of.

annual meeting of the Newcastle Church Society ld at the Mechanics' Institution, East Maitland, ursday week. The progress of the Anglican in the Newcastle diocese was reported as being satisfactory. In the year 1864 the amount col- in the diocese was £6416 10s. 10d.

monthly practice of the members of the Small- ife Club took place at the Volunteer Rifle- Paddington, on Saturday last.

annual meeting of the Civil Service Club was the club-house, Macquarie-street, on the 21st ; the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., president, in the chair. A large number of members were The report was a very favourable one—the being in every particular in a highly ing condition, and its numbers rapidly on the at each ballotting meeting.

e night of last Wednesday week, a large and al meteor was seen at Morpeth. In falling, it e shape somewhat of a balloon turned upside nd had all the appearance of a ball of liquid It burst at a considerable altitude, and its al brilliancy changed to a bright red, previous al extinction.

al natives of Rarotonga have recently arrived ey in a whaler. They engaged themselves on order to be able to raise the necessary funds completion of a new chapel built in their ome.

sixteenth annual meeting of the Australian Provident Society was held last Monday n, at the new offices of the society. Between three hundred members of the society were After some considerable discussion, the s referred back to the directors, and the meet- urned for a month.

Monday night, about thirty gentlemen— en and proprietors of land in the neighbour- f the Haymarket—met at the Burrangong r the purpose of taking into consideration the state of the Haymarket, and of urging the horities to make such alterations and improve- s will meet the requirements of that district of

Monday evening, the N.S.W. Acclimatisation held its monthly meeting at the School of . Moffitt in the chair. Several exhibits were he table, and amongst them the fruit of the armelas of Ceylon. Dr. Bennett read an in- paper on the fibre of the banana and the

Odd-fellows' Hall, a commodious building as lately been erected by the Loyal Balmain the corner of Darling and Jane streets, was y a soiree held there last Tuesday night, was crowded in every part, and the attend- bably exceeded six hundred persons. The either end of the spacious apartment were orated with flags, flowers, and the regalia of

uesday evening, an anniversary tea meeting in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas Church, very numerously attended by the members ngregation, and by the friends and admirers of r, the Rev. Thomas Smith. A public meeting afterwards, in the same commodious apart- which Mr. James Pemell, M.L.A., was placed ir.

rd annual meeting of the Penny Savings' ablished in connection with the Congrega- urch and School, Pitt-street, was held in the m, last Tuesday evening. The attendance rous. Mr. G. A. Lloyd occupied the chair. ber of depositors during the year was reported 7060.

was an Ethiopian concert at Christ Church on last Tuesday evening.

t annual tea meeting to celebrate the open- new school-church, in connexion with the Communion, at Seven Hills, was held on , the 23rd ultimo. About 200 persons were

lf-yearly meeting of the Hunter River New vigation Company was held at Morpeth on last. The report was satisfactory, and a of 10 per cent. was declared, leaving a con- balance to the replacement fund.

ay, the 24th ultimo, the Church of England e for the Newcastle diocese was held at The Conference finally agreed to adopt a ilar to that taken in the Sydney diocese.

dnesday evening last, the monthly meeting dney Horticultural Society was held at the Arts in Pitt-street, Mr. Robert Henderson air. Several splendid flowers and useful e exhibited. Mr. Stephens read an original paper on the cultivation of the melon.

urned special general meeting of the share- the Sydney Co-operative Baking Company their place of business, Goulburn-street, esday evening, for the purpose of consider- visability of opening a grocery store in con- th their present business, and to take steps alising the company.

an named Michael Carey, employed by Mr. , at his contract for the excavation of a f earth on the site adjoining the Redfern rminus, was accidentally killed whilst at on Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate aking a hole preparatory to the firing of a e side of an embankment, when a mass of t ten tons in weight, slipped from the side vation and crushed him to death.

ecarribee Gold-fields have been officially and the result of the examination is deci- unfavourable character.

are reported to have been of frequent in the Southern Districts during the past

is being made for the wife and family of e policeman recently shot by the bush- A farm will be bought and stocked for the

he unfortunate accident at the Railway on Tuesday, we have the two following th to record:—A little girl named Spalacy ub in King-street, and was drowned on last. On the same day a South Sea d in the Infirmary of tetanus, consequent ary received some few days ago.

monthly meeting of the members of the ey Yacht Squadron was held at their ge-street, on Thursday afternoon, when members were ballotted for and admitted. nday night, a meeting in connection with Second Circuit, and one of a series which d in celebration of the Jubilee of Wes- odism in Australasia, took place in the e-road.

VICTORIA.

THE City of Melbourne, steamer, brings Melbourne papers to the 28th ultimo.

The *Argus* of that date says :—The most oppressive weather experienced during the present summer prevailed yesterday. A fierce hot wind blew all the morning, the gusts being as unpleasant as furnace blasts, and yet there was an almost entire absence of sunshine, and the thermometer in the shade registered no more than 98 degrees. At times, it was positively painful to walk along the streets of the city, and it was impossible, from the dust, to see a dozen yards in advance. The bush fires, which raged during the day not far from Melbourne, probably contributed to the overpowering heat. Early in the evening, the reflection of a great conflagration was observed in the direction of Geelong ; and accounts received in the course of the day show that there was quite a line of bush fires between that town and Ballarat. Our telegrams state that the weather in the interior was far more severe than in Melbourne ; that bush fires were in unpleasant proximity to Ballarat, Sandhurst, Daylesford, and other towns ; that forests were a-blaze, and that homesteads had been destroyed. It is to be feared that within the next day or two we shall have to publish a long list of losses. About five o'clock the wind changed—a breeze arose from the southward ; and later in the evening rain commenced falling, and continued for some time. During the gale in the afternoon, the paddock known as a portion of the Phœnix Park estate, Brunswick, became ignited, from some unexplained cause. Owing to the fact of a large body of men who were at work in the neighbourhood repairing immediately to the scene, with bags, &c., the fire was confined to the paddock.

It is not often (remarks the same paper), that the "new insolvent" column exhibits an estate with a surplus. The phenomenon is presented to-day. The solvent insolvent, who bears an illustrious Christian name, sets down his liabilities at £2040 9s. 9d. ; and assets, £2334 5s. ; leaving a surplus of £293 16s 1d. One of the causes of insolvency urged is a loss by highway robbery of £197.

The *Argus* is informed that it is proposed by the friends of the late Right Rev. Dr. Geoghegan, Bishop of Adelaide and Goulburn, to commemorate his public services to Victoria, as its first Catholic missionary, by purchasing from England a memorial window of stained glass, for the great western window of St. Patrick's Cathedral. A magnificent design by Hardman, valued at £1000, the subject of which is the Ascension of our Lord, has been submitted for this purpose, and approved of by the bishop and architect of the church. A likeness of the late bishop will be introduced amongst the crowd of awe-stricken bystanders, with a suitable scroll, intended to be an everlasting memorial of the affectionate esteem of the subscribers.

On the afternoon of Monday last, the Messrs. Gordon, Brothers, launched from their building-yard, on the banks of the Yarra, a new schooner, named the Lady Don. There was a large concourse of spectators to witness the ceremony. The Lady Don is 75 feet 6 inches in length, 20 feet 6 inches in breadth, 6 feet 7 inches in depth, and is of about 200 tons burthen.

Three men, named Trainor, Nolan, and Keenan, who have been for some time wanted in connexion with an assault and robbery of £35 committed upon a boy named Phillips, on the 11th, at the corner of Fife-street and Victoria-parade, Collingwood, were arrested on Monday evening, and lodged in the watch-house.

There appears to have been no truth (says the *Argus*) in the report that Hall's gang had made their appearance in Benalla district. The report seems to have been based on very slender grounds. The *Riverine Herald* gives the following explanation :—"A good deal of rubbish has found its way into the newspapers about Hall and Gilbert having crossed the Murray into Victoria. There is not the slightest fear of Hall and Gilbert doing anything so foolish. The fact is, some men called at Mr. Headham's station, and helped themselves to a little hay for their horses, but there was not the slightest reason for supposing them to be other than very ordinary travellers. We have known men, honest in other respects, who could not resist the temptation to give their half-starving horses a feed from a settler's haystack. We may rely upon it that if Hall or Gilbert wished to visit this part of the world, they would do it in a very quiet manner, and would certainly not come together, or for the purposes of plunder. Ben Hall is well known on the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan, having for a long time been engaged in stockkeeping on those rivers ; and Gilbert, another old stockman, would be recognised without fail, unless he can disguise himself well, if he ventured to approach the Victorian border. These young men know very well that their safety consists in keeping in the mountainous country, and among their own particular acquaintances and confederates."

In connection with the foregoing the same paper remarks: —A New South Wales collector of Customs, it seems, has been mistaken for Gilbert, the bushranger. The *Riverine Herald* gives the following amusing account of how the mistake originated :—"With reference to a paragraph which appeared in our last issue, setting forth that Gilbert and his mate were in the vicinity, we learn that a very amusing, though at the same time an exceedingly natural, mistake has been made. The facts of the case, as we have been able to learn them, are somewhat as follows :—A few days ago a New South Wales collector of Customs, who is stationed near Echuca, started up the river with his satellite, on anti-smuggling thoughts intent. As the mission was one of so delicate and solemn a nature, of course the utmost secrecy was bound to be observed, and accordingly proceedings were shrouded in an impenetrable mysteriousness. To such an extent was this carried that, instead of going, as any bush travellers would, to a station and getting a shakedown for themselves and some feed for their horses, they endeavoured to purchase the latter and some food for themselves. As there was something suspicious about all this manœuvring, negotiations failed, and the travellers rode away. As they were armed, and as the officer in question bears, we are told, no inconsiderable resemblance to Mr. Gilbert, being of most ferocious aspect, the mistake was pardonable, and the assumption that Gilbert and his mate had crossed the border not unfairly arrived at. Judging from the preparations made for the arrest of the notorious bushranger, it is highly improbable that had the story proved correct he would have escaped ; but as it didn't, the best thing to do is, after awarding some due meed of praise to the police for their activity, to forget the whole affair, and to wind up this interesting narrative by advising the officer, next time he engages in the suppression of the high crime of smuggling, to endeavour to look more like a Customs' officer, and less like a bushranger, and not to be afraid of asking, when in the bush, for that accommodation which, so far as our experience goes, is always willingly accorded, even to collectors of border duties."

The *Argus* of Tuesday, the 28th, thus notices the second concert in Melbourne of Signor Cutolo :—The concert given last evening at St. George's-hall must have mightily raised Signor Cutolo in general estimation as a pianist. Judged by the classic rules of high art, he may perhaps have superiors in Australia, but in his own domain he is supreme. Signor Cutolo ministers to the latter sort. Even his face and figure express his musical powers. He is "musically made," and his performance contains sympathetic touches of the rarest kind. His lighter and airier efforts, free from mechanical effect, are like those of Shelley's skylark that "Singing still dost soar, and soaring ever singest ;" while in the dash of livelier music or in the deep pathetic sweetness so kindred to the school of which Bellini and Donizetti are interpreters, his *cantabile* passages are rendered in a style all his own.

Frauds in wheat seem to have commenced in the western district. The *Belfast Gazette* says they are rare, but adds— "A small quantity of wheat is carefully picked and sifted, and sent to the produce merchant as a sample ; the tops of the bags are also carefully filled in with the best, while the other parts contain very inferior, the vendor trusting to the probability of the grain being shipped off to a distant market without being turned out, when discovery of the party committing the fraud would be unlikely. Some two or three years ago, in consequence of this kind of deception in the potato market, the price of potatoes from this district fell considerably below the average ruling at that time in Melbourne. We are told that a system is now adopted by purchasers, through which detection of such petty frauds is certain."

The *Argus* says :—That Victoria under free trade is fast becoming a manufacturing country is proved by the fact, shown in the official returns, that in 1863 we exported seventy-two articles of local manufacture, of the aggregate value of a quarter of a million sterling. Recently a gentleman in Collingwood received an order for the construction of a bluestone pier, to be erected in the province of Auckland. The stone (about 18,000 cubic feet) is to be quarried, cut, dressed, and fitted here, prior to its shipment to its final destination. If, however, by protective legislation we increase the cost of living, and, by consequence, the rate of wages paid in Victoria, we may expect a discontinuance of orders of this kind, as in that event they may be executed on more advantageous terms elsewhere ; so that protection is essentially a working man's question, and he will be the first to suffer from its pernicious operation ; while it is equally certain that capitalists will transfer their capital to other colonies, thus drying up the sources of employment here. Among the thirty articles constituting the natural produce of the colony which we exported in the year 1863, amounting in value to £9,000,000 sterling, were hides valued at £146,522. It is said that owing to the imposition of a duty on salt, it will no longer pay to export these, as the small margin of profit previously left will be destroyed by the operation of this tax. In connection with this subject, it may be mentioned that our exports of salted and preserved provisions in 1863 reached the value of £21,979, while in the first nine months of 1864 they amounted to £22,242. Of course the duty on salt will act as a direct discouragement to this growing branch of our export trade.

One of the most destructive conflagrations that have occurred for a long time in the western districts took place last week, on the farm of Mr. Jenkin Jenkins, near Grassmere. From the *Warrnambool Examiner* we extract the following particulars of the disaster :—The whole of the grain crop, consisting of wheat, oats, and barley, had only just previously been thrashed and bagged, and placed in the barn ready for the market ; the thrashing machine had been paid off ; four valuable horses were quietly feeding in the stables—when suddenly the whole of the buildings were seen to be enveloped in a blaze, and before assistance could be rendered nothing was left but a heap of ashes. Mr. Jenkins, with the assistance of his neighbours, managed to save his dwelling-house ; but with the exception of his potato crop, which was fortunately in the ground, he lost all. It is supposed that the fire was entirely accidental, and was caused possibly by one of the horses stepping on a lucifer match lying on the ground. The weather was dry at the time, and the sun shining with great force.

A fire, attended with loss of life, occurred on the morning of the 23rd, at Sandy Creek. It seems by the account of the accident published in the *Tarrangower Times* "that a storekeeper named Crowley had on the day previous been to Newstead to obtain a beer license for his premises, leaving them in charge of a man named Levick. He did not return until between eleven and twelve, and, as his storeman says, was then sober, or not tipsy. Levick fed the horse and retired to his bed, separated from that of Crowley by a screen ; the deceased had a drink, and went to bed too. Levick was called about four o'clock in the morning, and found Crowley in bed, pulling down with his hands some burning lining of the store, and calling for help. Levick remembered that there was a bucket of water in the stable, ran out for it, but before he could get back Crowley rushed out of the store all in a blaze. Levick got him to lie on the ground, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Meanwhile the unchecked fire obtained a complete mastery over the store, and before the neighbours could assist the roof fell in, and everything was consumed. Crowley was taken to the Maldon hospital, and at first sanguine expectations were indulged in that he would likely recover, but the shock to his nervous system was too great, and he sank and died next morning shortly before 3 o'clock. Deceased was a single man, and, we understand, had no relations but a cousin in the colony, who is now supposed to be at Wood's Point. He was a generous open-hearted man, and many a miner of Sandy Creek will lament his loss. The stock in the store at the time of the accident was valued at from £250 to £300, but it is believed that a large sum in notes has been destroyed by the fire, as deceased was his own banker, and early in the week generally had a large sum on hand for the purchase of gold. Before his death deceased said when he got into bed he read the newspaper as was his wont, and must have fallen asleep leaving the candle burning."

On the evening of the 27th, a gentleman had his pocket picked in the vestibule of the Theatre Royal, while he was paying for admission into the theatre. The property stolen consisted of a pocket-book containing a deposit receipt on the Bank of New South Wales for £100, a £1 note, and several registered letter receipts.

The *Herald* of 27th ultimo states that another attempt is to be made to get at the wreck of the Schomberg. It is to be hoped that proper precautions will be taken this time against accident, and that the whaleboat in which Messrs. Marshall and Bancraft left Warrnambool for the locality of the wreck will be a sounder craft than that which was the main cause of the accident which was attended with such deplorable results to Mr. Hall's party at the mouth of Curdie's Inlet.

In allusion to the recent attack made by the bushranger Morgan upon Dr. Mackay's station, the Mulwala correspondent of the *Pastoral Times* writes in these terms :— "The Victorian Government are more on the alert since Morgan's visit to Nangunia. They have placed another policeman on their side of the river, where there are no inhabitants and no duties to perform but to watch the punt, and be in readiness for any demands of the settlers. Had there been a police station, how readily and quietly could they have been informed and placed upon his tracks. It is a disgrace to the colony, and to the courage and energy of the inhabitants, that a single man should thus set all law at defiance—robbing stations and individuals, and shooting as he thinks proper without resistance. The immunity with which this ruffian pursues his villainous work emboldens others to imitate his proceedings."

For the accompanying anecdote we are indebted to yesterday's *Ballarat Star* :—"Quite a romantic little matrimonial affair has lately occurred in Ballarat East, the main mover in which has been one of the members of the police force stationed in that borough. It appears that he had been paying his addresses for some time back to the sister of one of his colleagues in the force, but after matters had been finally settled between the pair, a dispute occurred, which had the effect of breaking off the engagement. The constable then turned his thoughts in another direction, and very soon afterwards proposed and was accepted by another fair one, and the marriage was arranged to take place at the house of a friend on Saturday. Everything appeared settled, for the constable, accompanied by his apparent intended, made arrangements with a Roman Catholic clergyman to perform the ceremony on the day named, and the dresses had all been bought and other arrangements completed for the expected wedding. The morning came and passed, but no constable appeared, and the anxious expectant bride at length made her way to the chapel in hopes of meeting him there, but in this she was disappointed. She was there, however, informed by another member of the force (who was only waiting for the clergyman to get married himself), that the missing constable had that morning left for Melbourne by the early train with his first sweetheart, and their errand left her little reason to doubt that she had been jilted. In the interests of love and constancy, it is to be hoped that this double infidelity will be duly punished by the lady who has at last succeeded in taking this slippery customer in charge."

ANOTHER CHAMPION RACE MEETING

THE *Herald* of February 28th says :—The preliminaries have been arranged for a champion race to take place on the Melbourne course on the 1st of January, 1866. Already a number of gentlemen have subscribed the large amount of £1500, and this sum, with the added money from the numerous entries which are sure to be made, will secure something very handsome to the winner and second horse. This will be the largest stake yet run for in any of the colonies. The following programme has been arranged under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club :—

New Year's Gift, a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 100 sovereigns added, for all horses. Autumn welter weights for age. One mile and a-half. Professional riders are excluded from taking part in this race.

Champion Race, a sweepstakes of 50 sovereigns, half-forfeit, with 1500 sovereigns added. Three years old, 7 st. 1 lb. ; four years, 9 st. ; five years, 9 st. 9 lb. ; six years and aged, 9 st. 3 lb. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lb. Second horse to receive 100 sovereigns, and the third to save his stake. Three miles. Nominations, with 10 sovereigns, to be forwarded to the secretary of the Victoria Racing Club, 59, William-street, Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on the 5th of July, 1865 ; the remainder of the stake (10 sovereigns), or of the forfeit (15 sovereigns), to be made good on the day of general entry. N.B.—No entries will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour abovenamed.

General National Sweepstakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns, 5 sovereigns if declared, with 300 added. About twice round the course. For particulars see future advertisements.

Flying Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 100 added. For all horses. One mile.

EXTRACTS FROM DE COIN'S CULTIVATION OF COTTON AND TOBACCO.

(In continuation.)

WE now find, after the foregoing explanations and remarks, that we are able to describe these apparently common, but really in most places fertile, open pine-forest lands intelligently and intelligibly to the reader, by stating, in but few words, that the upper or surface soil is composed of sand with a good proportion of loam on a subsoil of clay which is underlaid by limestone. Where the subsoil is *red*, the product is much greater than where it is *yellow*. Where the lands are somewhat rolling, we have seen, near Monticello in Florida, a *red* clay subsoil on one slope which produced far more luxuriantly than the *opposite* slope which had a subsoil of *yellow* clay. We designate this locality particularly, in order to have a place at which we can point specifically, although the same fact exists in many places through the country. We never paused to dig down through these clays, in order to learn whether the limestone was equally near the surface on both slopes ; but we did ascertain that the yellow clay contained a very large portion of sand of the same colour, so much, indeed, that we were inclined to apply the term yellow sand instead of yellow clay to the whole mass. Whatever may have been the original cause or causes of such different formations, divided only by a moderate valley, we have never seen anywhere a highly productive land with a yellow subsoil. The red subsoil appears invariably to contribute largely to productiveness ; while in the regions under our notice, it evidently takes up more nutriment from the underlying limestone than the yellow subsoil has power to attract into its three-fourths of sand. Those who are proposing to become planters of cotton, without any very extensive knowledge of soils, may find the explanations and remarks in this paragraph of no little value.

In several of the counties of Florida and some of those in South-Western Georgia, lying in the regions under present notice, and from twenty to one hundred, and even more miles from the influence of salt air, Sea Island, or, as it is there termed, *long staple* cotton, has been cultivated by many persons with quite as full a yield in weight as any of the sea-coast planters ever realised ; but when we were last in Florida, in 1860, our connexions with business between New York and that State having called us to and through it several times previously, many persons who had been planting Sea Island cotton were giving it up, and turning attention solely to upland, because its product was so very much greater in weight, while it could be rapidly cleared of seeds by the saw gin, to the exclusion of the slowly-working roller gin; and more densely packed, agreeably to custom ; and because their neighbours had realised *more money* with less hand labour from upland, than they had realised with equal lands from Sea Island.—Pp. 65—67.

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If emancipation should be the result of the war now intended to subjugate the cotton-growing States to the Federal Government, we may bid farewell to America as a cotton-growing country, beyond a very limited quantity. With this inevitably coming reality before us, we ask if it is not high time for all persons interested in cotton to look around for some country which will, at a glance, stand out prominently as the one most capable, both in temperature of climate and vastness in extent of soils, of being made by *action* to produce cotton enough to supply the vast deficiency.

We pause here for a reply to our question, believing that it will be made by intelligent, practical, enterprising gentlemen in the affirmative. And, having gone thus far into the subject, we are prepared to add, with the fullest confidence, that we believe we have found that most desirable country, and examined and proved it satisfactorily, with our own experiments and observations. It is a new country, and yet comparatively wild when viewed mentally in its whole vast extent ; although enterprise, with the aid of rich gold mines, has ornamented some of its colonies with a handsome city each, and many interesting towns ; and a fifth and even a sixth colony are beginning to grow up in the West and North. We allude, of course, as the well-informed reader will have concluded already, to that splendid country Australia ; but without the remotest thought of striving to throw twilight around other colonies which we are not personally acquainted with. This work is intended for all, in all regions, who may desire to obtain information from it. We write of Australia specially by name, because we personally know what we say about it; and we write with the hope that what we say will have some decided influence in causing capital to be raised and other measures adopted sufficient to cause a spirited introduction of cotton culture throughout inhabited portions of the colonies of this great Austral, fifth continent, or grand division of the world, which has both our feelings of interest and admiration.— Pp. 75, 76.

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We now pass into Alabama, which we have already viewed somewhat, in its productive northern portion, where springs frequently issue from the limestone outcrops. All we need to add about this region is, that the woods are oak and hickory, but chiefly oak and some other deciduous (leaf-shedding) growths on the rolling lands and plains, while some oaks, with maple, gum, elm, &c. occupy the swampy uncultivated river and other low grounds, in great majority. We shall therefore enter Alabama by crossing the Chattahoochee River, upon one of the bridges from Columbus, Georgia, to Girard in Alabama ; and as we travel through the country on our way to Montgomery, we shall find some of the open pine forest passably productive ; but after twenty-five or thirty miles we shall find the pine giving way to the oak very considerably, amongst rolling lands of good quality with a dark loamy soil; and then, in almost every direction, to the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers, and to the Alabama which is formed by these two rivers, the lands are of a light mellow loam and sand, underlayed with various clays from light to marly red, and the chief forest growths are pine and oak ; hickory being mixed, more or less, with almost every growth of oaks to any extent, in the Southern States of America. We shall find the same class of soils extending all along through the wide country, east from the Alabama River to the open forests on the way to Florida. As to low grounds on the Alabama River, they are so short, and in such narrow strips, as to deserve no special notice. In truth, we do not remember any places on the river which really deserve to come under the denomination of low grounds, excepting one flat opposite to the city of Montgomery, and some narrow grounds along the swamps, a few miles above Mobile, on the margin of the Mobile River, which is formed by a junction of the Alabama and the united waters of the Black Warrior and Tombigbee. The banks of the Alabama are high, after a few small patches near Montgomery, very nearly all the way down, for more three hundred miles ; and in many places they are very high ; if more than three hundred feet measured perpendicularly, to the level above, may be considered so. The banks of the Black Warrior and Tombigbee, are much the same.—Pp. 78—80.

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We enter Green County, Alabama, after we have travelled fifty miles to the west, where the lands are proverbially very rich. We rest at Grrenville, and then go into Marengo County in order to examine the cane-brake lands, and compare them with other cane-brakes we have seen in other States ; especially in Mississippi. The cane-brake lands are said, and we believe truly, to be as rich as any lands in America. They produce, when fully and intelligently cultivated, very heavy crops to the *acre* ; but taking into consideration their price, before and after they are cleared, the difficulty in clearing them thoroughly off the cane, the very rapid and thick growth of grasses in spring and summer, and the consequent heavy labour necessary to keep them clean, we concluded that the broad, loamy lands of Green and other counties of the State were preferable ; because they did not appear to produce so much grass ; and therefore, while a hand would cultivate more acres of them, he would get along with less actual labour, and make as much cotton.

In reality, nearly all parts of Alabama are worthy of cultivation, excepting some very sandy country around and west of Mobile, for a few miles, and portions of the piney woods farther north, comparatively small in quantity. Some of the lands of this estate afford no more than a bare living ; others enable their cultivators to get a little ahead every year ; others do still better ; while others of the richer sort, pay the planter most bountifully. Of this latter class there is a great quantity in the State ; a fact which becomes manifest when we learn, from Government printed authority, that in the decade from 1850 to 1860, the increase in the value of real and personal property, in the whole State, amounted to the enormous sum of *one hundred and seventeen* per cent. ; which was doubling its value, and seventeen per cent over ! And this, good reader, was effected chiefly by cotton produced in the State with moderate labour. We believe that Australia, with proper encouragement by a few thousand pounds of capital, might be made to emulate Alabama.

The cotton district of Alabama may be said to comprise the whole State, from latitude $30\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 deg. north, and longitude 85 to $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. west. It contains 50,722 square miles; had a total population in 1860 of 964,201, and in 1859, raised 997,978 bales of cotton of 400 lbs. each, and a vast quantity of other materials, amongst which were, in round numbers, *thirty-three millions of bushels of Indian corn*.

Careful, intelligent, and persevering cultivation of the soil, made Alabama what she was in 1860. Her soil was her gold mine—the mine which produced those things that could be eaten and worn, in defiance of tinkling gold, while they were its masters, with power to command it into the agriculturist's pocket.

Planters, after selling their crops, very seldom retained surplus money to pay expenses for the coming year ; but laid it out for more lands, or stocks, or something for a substantial tangible, recognised increase of property. If the planter wanted money, he could borrow at simple interest from the nearest bank, or draw on his factor in the city, so as to pay his draft or drafts upon the sale of his coming crop. He also ordered supplies of groceries, shoes, hats, clothing, &c., for his forces, to be paid for at the end of the cotton year.

Strangers are often interested by the luxuriant appearance of high, broad hedges around fields in South Alabama, consisting of the Cherokee rose. A very common, cheap fence is first built for the vines to climb up. Cuttings of the vine are then stuck in the ground at the proper season, along the course of the fence ; and very soon these cuttings put forth branches which grow so rapidly, that, in three years, they form an excellent hedge, by the interlacing of their limbs, or vines, as they are termed. The hedge increases in size and closeness until a person might suppose a small bird could hardly get through it. The wooden fence which at first gave it support, rots down; but the hedge is yet there ; and with careful pruning, may outlast ten fences of wood. We have seen these rose hedges twenty feet through at the base, and ten or twelve feet high ; but, usually they are seven or eight feet high. The vines are quite thorny, so that if any stray or enclosed animal were disposed to eat them, the thorns would prevent and preserve them from destruction. This rose-vine hedge would grow and be highly valuable in any moderately warm climate to farmers or planters. We have seen it extending for miles ; and the procurement of it is highly worthy, both of thought and action, by the people in whose climates it will grow More of climates by-and-by.

The most inferior lands planted in cotton in Alabama, those which afford only a living, do not produce over 130 to 160 lbs. of clean cotton to the acre; but as the quality of *loamy sand* becomes good, better, and best, the production of clean cotton increases to 180, 200, 230, 260, 300, 350, 400, 440, 460, 490, 520, and even up to 600 lbs. to the acre in some places ; but we do not think we shall stray very widely from the fact when we say that all the lands together, planted in cotton, yielded about 300 lbs. of clean cotton to the acre. That estimate we believe to be high enough for the average.—Pp. 84—86.

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We think we have made our reader sufficiently acquainted with the appearances, qualities, compositions of soils and subsoils, growths, and rivers of the fine State of Alabama ; and, therefore, we continue our journey westward, to the State of Mississippi, where, with about two exceptions, we shall find the country answering to our description of all Alabama, until we reach the Yazoo River, and the Mississippi from the mouth of the Yazoo to Bayou Sara. These two exceptions will appear presently.

About Jackson, which is the seat of the government of Mississippi, much of the land is termed *hickory barren*, because of the scraggy trees which grow upon it, and cause strangers to suppose the land is poor, when those who cultivate it know the reverse. The soil is loamy ; the subsoil of good colour ; and there is no sandstone, that indicator of poverty, about it. In portions of the country nearer to the Mississippi River, where the soil is decidedly rich, quite down to Bayou Sara (not Sarah), *magnolias* grow so large and tall that planters cut them down, and into lengths of ten feet each and mall them into rails with which they enclose their fields by building worm fences. The wood is easily cut and split, and is of light weight, and light straw colour, and very durable. In all the portions of the State of Mississippi thus far viewed, the river banks are high, rising gradually in places from near the water's edge, and running up to the level of the high country; and in other places rising almost perpendicularly, in high bluffs, out of the water to the exclusion of "bottom lands."

We now leave Bayou Sara, and after a pleasant run of about three hundred and twenty miles up the Mississippi River, in search of some "bottom lands," we reach the mouth of the Yazoo River, a fine bold navigable stream, nineteen miles above the Vicksburg landing. Here, at the junction of the Yazoo with the Mississippi, we find the commencement of Washington County, which is *one* of the sixty counties composing the State of Mississippi. In *this* county out of sixty, we shall find the first "bottom lands" worth mentioning, cultivated in cotton, since we commenced our journey in Southern Virginia ; and truly they *are* bottom lands ; for we have seen the Mississippi overflowing its banks and covering vast quantities of them for miles, as the steamers were stemming up the vast current, and covering fields of cotton and corn as far as the eyes could reach ; and report stated that these overflows extended, in places, across to the Yazoo River on the other side of the county, many miles above its junction with the Mississippi.

This county of Washington has attracted much of our attention, for twenty-five years at least, from the fact that the first land we ever purchased consisted of seven thousand three hundred and odd acres in this same county. The next year we sold out for a satisfactory profit ; and afterwards ascertained that the lands were considerably overflowed by very high freshets in the Mississippi River. Our attention was then directed to the uplands.

Washington is the largest county in the State of Mississippi, and it is nearly all rich alluvium "bottom land" along the course of the rivers Mississippi and Yazoo. It is as large as *two or three* of the most populous counties in the State. Its whole population, white and coloured, in 1860, was but 15,679, while the highland cotton counties of Lowndes, Madison, Marshall, Tishomingo, Hinds, &c., &c., contained from upwards of 20,000 to upwards of 31,000. We have seen this conty of Washington overflowed along the Mississippi River twice in three years. With these facts before us, it is not hard for us to see that but a small quantity of cotton is raised on the "bottom lands, the alluvium along the courses of the rivers," while the highlands have yielded their millions of bales.—Pp. 87—90.

We now pass into the State of Louisiana, and find that the cultivable alluvium on the eastern bank of the Mississippi River is but a narrow strip, not more than a mile and a half wide, from the first plantation below New Orleans up to the high ground at Baton Rouge ; and sugar-cane has occupied it from time out of mind. Above this alluvium, from Baton Rouge to Bayou Sara, the river banks are high ; and back from the river, from the Mississippi State line down to Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartraine, the lands are more or less rolling, and the growths on them are chiefly oak, hickory, and pine ; though large quantities of very tall beech-trees, magnolias, ever-green vines, shrubbery, &c., are to be found on some of the best qualities of lands not yet cleared. Many such lands have been cleared, of course, and cultivated.

In all the parishes of Louisiana which run back eastwardly from the Mississippi River, cotton is cultivated ; and the soil is loamy sand of two or three qualities. The parishes of Louisiana are like counties in other States, excepting South Carolina, in which counties are termed districts, as Marion District, Sampter District, &c. &c.

On the west bank of the Mississippi River the alluvial is narrow, and planted in sugar-cane from one hundred and eighty to two hundred miles up the river ; and so are the banks of two bayous, one of which, the Lafourche, makes out of the river with a bold current seventy or eighty yards wide, at Donaldsonville, about eighty miles above New Orleans, and makes its own way to the Gulf of Mexico. Some of the finest sugar estates we have seen in Louisiana are on the alluvials upon each side along the course of this bayou, which is navigable by steamers that run down with goods and up with sugars, for about half the year, when the water is well up in the river to feed the bayou. —Pp. 104—106.

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All the prairie lands of Attakapas not under cultivation produce grass and flowers ; and are not, in appearance or soil, unlike the great prairies of the West, over which we have travelled hundreds of miles several times. The surface soils of both are loamy, rich, dark, and deep. The prairies of the West, which are eight to twelve degrees north of Attakapas, Louisiana, produce fine corn, wheat and other grains, vegetables, sorghum, &c. The prairies of Attakapas produce all these, in equal quantity to the acre, and the genuine sugar-cane, and cotton, and all the fine classes of southern fruits and melons besides. If the western prairies which are northern from Attakapas, could be conveyed to the Bayou Teche latitude, they would produce sugar, cotton, &c., equal to those of Louisiana.

After our return from Orange Island, we accompanied our most agreeable friend Doctor Robert Rivers, to his plantation, and thence on a visit to Governor Mouton ; and here, on the plantations of these two gentlemen which were separated only by the main road, we met with the most luxuriant and productive growths of cotton we have ever seen. This was in the parish of La Fayette already named, and many miles from any "cotton land along the courses of the rivers." The Governor and a neighbour owned, each, a celebrated cotton picker ; and it was a matter of doubt as to which one was the best ; each one priding himself upon his own excellence, and determined to hold himself superior to the other. To settle the matter, the two owners made up a purse, to be awarded to the winner, and placed the two together, side by side in one of the Governor's elegant fields, the average height of the cotton plants being not over five feet. The limbs of the plants were large, long, well branched, and seemed almost wrapped in snow-like balls. Governor Mouton's man gathered what we are almost afraid to state ; but what memory seems to tell us was 862 lbs. of seed cotton ; while the other man was not far behind him. At all events, it was the largest gathering that had ever been accomplished by any single hand. The cotton had been planted and worked after the choice manner which we approve of ; while the land did not appear to be richer than some on which we had seen a much inferior growth, under different modes of planting and cultivation. It was prairie land.—Pp. 117—119.

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On our way up we travelled over prairie lands mostly, for fifty or sixty miles, seeing many cattle before we enter woodlands. We pass several villages, and observe that the woodlands have a fair, loamy soil, and a clay subsoil of slightly reddish colour. Again we enter prairie, but the soil is rather thin, and the subsoil too light and yellow. Then we pass through slightly rolling woodlands of about a third quality of soil and subsoil. At a distance of something over a hundred miles from Galveston we begin to wind through better oak woodlands, moderately rolling for a few miles, when we mount up a long prairie hill more than a mile across, and having a jet black rich soil, slightly speckled with little white shells less than an ordinary pea. This rich hill seems to have been thrown up from the bottom of a lake by some convulsion, as there are ravines and streams around it, and high woody hills beyond them.

We go on, pass a small town, and encounter more of the black prairie hill, then pretty fair wooded country. Then we cross a sandy, poor, piney region, five or six miles wide; then good and better lands, varying in appearance all the way to Fairfield and the Trinity River. All along the way there are cotton plantations on the best lands, and judging from what we saw in going up and returning partly by another route, we should not suppose the cotton crop of Texas would average over 300 lbs. of clean cotton to the acre ; though, as in other States, there are localities which produce more than 500 lbs. Such localities are quite rare. Amongst the very rich may be classed the high, great mound-like black prairies, fenced with rails of the fine grain red cedar, which is cut from the surrounding ravines in which it is one of the principal growths, but totally different from the red cedar of Australia, which has a narrow elliptical leaf. Both are evergreens.

On our way through to Fairfield and back again, we now and then see a flock of wild deer bounding away at a moderate speed over the prairie towards a slightly elevated bordering oak-land, and stopping now and then to look round and measure the distance between them and ourselves, and finally stopping short of the woods to feed, and to keep an eye upon us until we pass out of sight. By-and-by we enter and pass through woodland of large oaks and some undergrowths, and see flocks of wild turkeys, which scarcely move until we are within sixty yards of them ; and thus we go, passing over prairies, streams with woodland borders, broad woodlands, flat, rolling, or somewhat hilly, and sometimes a thickly wooded swamp with a shallow stream running along the middle, which stream is now and then so much swollen by heavy rains as to make it impassable with vehicles.

In some parts of Texas a very good red wine of the claret kind is made from grapes that grow in the woods in great quantities. We compare this wine with table claret imported from France into America, and such as we have drunk daily in Paris, and other parts of France. All the cotton-growing states of America produce wild grapes, some of them in quantity in certain districts; but so far as we have been able to judge during our travels through these States in various directions and years, North Carolina surpasses them all, both in quality and quantity of wild grapes. We have already mentioned the Catawba and the Scuppernong, the former of which is cultivated very extensively in other States from cuttings originally obtained in North Carolina. As to the best Scuppernong wine manufactured in North Carolina by the farmers for their own use, we believe that, at the age of six years, it would make Prince Metternich turn his back upon his own Tokay, if, while tasting the Scuppernong, he could divest himself of national prejudice.

To the Australian, we may remark that much of the cotton land of the best quality in Texas is similar in colour to the decomposed trap of which we have seen so much, covered with "brush forest," known in some districts by the aboriginal name of yarrows.

The State of Texas contains 237,321 square miles, being a little over three times and a half larger in extent than Austria, and had a population of 604,215, all told, in 1860. In 1859 this State produced 405,100 bales of cotton, of 400 lbs. average weight, all of the upland sort; and the cotton region may safely be called the whole State, as every part of it contains land capable of producing the material, from Louisiana to Mexico, and from the Gulf to its northern boundary.—Pp. 124—127.

DEMOLITION OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION BUILDING OF 1862.

(From the London Evening Sun, December 13.)

ALTHOUGH yesterday morning exhibited emphatically that sort of atmospheric complexion which so fully justifies Lord Brougham in leaving "merry England" in November and spending his winter on the shores of the Mediterranean, a very large crowd indeed assembled in South Kensington to witness the scientific demolition of the last of the great sections of the Exhibition building. There were a great many carriages and thousands of people on foot, both in the Cromwell and Exhibition roads, whilst the windows of all the aristocratic residences in the neighbourhood were filled with spectators evidently firmly relying on the skill of the Sappers and Miners to carry the critical work of explosion to a perfectly safe conclusion.

It is now a little over two years since the closing ceremony of the Exhibition took place, and when the last audience might be seen streaming out of the various entrances which are now only so many heaps of ruins. The treasures of art, of science, and of industry have since then been scattered to the four winds of heaven; in the interval there have been almost as much skill, labour, and perseverance concentrated on the work of demolition as had previously been devoted to that of erection; and now, on the spot where a vast palace of industry so lately reared its head in triumph—where hundreds of thousands of people had been a whole season daily congregated to be instructed and amused —where great organs had pealed and perfumed fountains had sparkled—where representatives of all the peoples of the world might have been seen hustling each other in friendly eagerness to participate in the spectacle—there is nothing now left but a heap of the most melancholy of ruins, namely, those of a new building. The plough has passed over Jerusalem—or, to use a more trite but still more apposite simile, "the cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces," have all vanished, and almost literally left "not a rack behind."

The process of demolition has been throughout entrusted to the skilled and steady hands of the Royal Engineers, and the agent used has been that terrible gunpowder which is so difficult to work with safety. The Sappers, however, have found out the secret—for the explosion which took place yesterday morning was about the thirtieth which had been found necessary for the destruction was perfectly successful, and so skillfully managed that the frail hoarding which surrounds the ruins was not shaken in the slightest degree, nor did a single brick or fragment of a brick fly over into the adjoining street. Nay, so admirably calculated had been the strength and direction of the explosion that it would have been quite possible for a man to have stood at the southern entrance whilst the charge was being fired, and to have come away completely unharmed when the whole building had become a mass of ruins. The mining party consisted of a sergeant and thirteen men, under the command of Lieutenant Knocker, R.E., and a corporal who had charge of the electrical apparatus. The machine which has been used in all these explosions is a recent invention of some German electrician, and is calculated to play an important part in future warlike operations. Had we had it in the Crimean war hundreds of valuable lives might have been saved, and General Todleben's famous earthworks might have turned out not quite so impregnable. It is a small case, not larger than an American clock, and although able, as was seen yesterday, to blow up one of the largest edifices in London, might be conveniently carried about in a man's hand. The name by which it is known in the service—namely, "The Frictional Machine"—suggests the novel mode in which the electric shock is generated. When the top is taken off two discs are seen rotating on an axle, which communicates with a handle outside the box, and these are composed of ebonite, a composite material, which is believed to be the best non-conductor which has yet been invented. When these discs are made to rotate by the turning of the handle outside, friction is set up with a pad placed beneath them in the box, which pad is composed of an amalgam of zinc and mercury, and the result of the friction is the generation of the electric spark. Between the discs a steel point stands up, and as the disc turns the point acts as a conductor, and carries the fluid along to the wire outside, not, however, until a signal has been given, and by the pulling of a trigger all interruption to the current is removed. This beautiful machine was most skilfully handled by the corporal in charge, and did its work with all the precision of clockwork and all the harmlessness of the most simple mechanical operation.

The building which was destroyed yesterday morning will be well remembered by the public as the southern entrance facing the Cromwell-road. The façade was large and massive, and the great object was to prevent its falling outwards into the road. By a very skilful piece of engineering, Lieutenant Knocker fulfilled this intention with entire success, and caused the four walls to "cave in" with the perfect safety to all surrounding space and objects to which we have before alluded. The process was something in this fashion. The front wall or façade was "countersunk" at a couple of feet from the ground, that is to say, a row of holes were bored at an angle of 45 degrees, and a very low charge of powder placed in each. These were first ignited, and the result was so to weaken the wall, as that the latter, although still standing, could be easily brought down by a very slight additional force. The plan was in fact exactly similar to that by which the American axeman brings down the monarchs of the forest, viz., cutting two-thirds through the trunk, and then dragging down the tree in the direction required. In this case the façade having been thus weakened, full charges were applied all round the remaining three sides of the building, and these when tumbling down dragged the façade inwards and along with them, thus preventing the casting of a single brick or fragment of a brick into the Cromwell Road. The whole operation of destruction which, if carried out Blackfriars-bridge fashion, by human labour with pickaxe and crowbar, would have occupied at least three months, was in this case brought to a successful termination in about as many minutes. The first explosion, namely, that which "countersunk" the façade, was scarcely noticeable, and the second, which brought down the whole building in crumbling masses of ruins, was little louder than a pistol shot. A cloud of dust rose into the air, a rumbling noise was heard, and the next minute there was nothing standing over the whole site of the great Exhibition building except Mr. Morrish's once famous refreshment rooms, and which we understand have been handed over to the authorities of the Horticultural Gardens. The ruins took the shape of large masses of brickwork, the tenacity of which testified creditably to the good faith in which the building contract had been fulfilled—heaps of single bricks from portions of the wall which have been closest to the powder had received the strongest shock ; and still smoking masses of mortar and other rubbish, where but a few moments before had stood a stately edifice, under whose porch hundreds of thousands of persons had passed in and out during the Exhibition season. There is nothing now left to be done with the great triumph of Captain Fowke's architectural genius but to cart it away. The removal of the great domes was a tedious and difficult task, but we understand was effected with much less sacrifice of human life than had attended their erection. The various arches and other portions of the exterior brickwork were then demolished by a series of small explosions, and finally the three great entrances had successively to succumb to the engineer's "petard." The last was the southern entrance, the victim of yesterday morning's electricity, and it now lies a mere heap of rubbish, to attest the skill of the Royal Engineers, the potency of little over a hundred pounds of gunpowder, and the admirable fitness for mining purposes of our friend the corporal's beautiful little frictional machine.

FATAL LANDSLIP.—Another of those sad accidents has occurred, which like the explosion of the laboratory in the Artillery-park, in March, may be said to be peculiar to Quebec. In 1841, a land-slide from Cape Diamond destroyed several houses and many lives ; in 1852, a similar visitation took place, the loss of life, however, being, fortunately, much less than on the first occasion ; and now again, within a few yards of the spot where the former accidents occurred, Champlain-street has been the scene of another of the same kind, and proceeding from the same cause. Long-continued rain, during many days, had washed away the earth from the surface of the Cape Diamond cliff, and it is only surprising that some such accident did not occur weeks ago, there being no cohesive matter to keep the masses of rock and stone together on the steep face of the precipice. One Hayden, a stevedore, residing immediately beneath the Carronade Battery, was in conversation with a neighbour, and, observing stones rolling down the cliff, remarked that there was some danger of a land-slide. He then went into his own house, but had hardly got inside the door, when the awful avalanche of loosened rock came down upon his house, burying him and his wife and child beneath. All three, and also the child of a lodger, were dead before they could be got at. Hayden's house and the adjoining house were completely destroyed ; but the inmates of the latter escaped. An infant child of Hayden, only four days old, was found among the ruins four or five hours after the accident occurred, still alive, and, we believe, comparatively uninjured.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

A NEW CURE FOR UNREQUITED LOVE.—The writer of a scientific article in the *Patrie* relates a singular instance of prolonged lethargy. A farm servant at Rouen who was about to marry learned suddenly that his intended bride, with whom he was passionately in love, had deceived him and was on the point of becoming the wife of another. The young man, although of an excitable nature, betrayed no signs of impatience, but yawned, stretched himself, and then complained of a heaviness in the head and a feeling of drowsiness. He went to bed and fell asleep : but the next day it was found that he could not be awakened. Efforts to arouse him were made continually for a week, but with no better success. He was then removed to the hospital, where he remained four months without giving any other tokens of life than an occasional convulsive movement of the eyes. An attempt was made to make him swallow a little wine and broth, but the process of deglutition did not take place, and the liquids flowed from his mouth. At the expiration of the above-mentioned period he awoke and manifested his surprise at finding himself in a hospital, and could scarcely believe that he had slept more than a few hours. The alarming leanness to which he had been reduced soon disappeared ; he recovered his previous strength, and shortly after consoled himself for his faithless sweetheart by marrying another.

ETON.—The study of modern languages, we hope, is on the increase at Eton, which in this respect came out in the recent report less favourably than any of the other public schools. Such, at least, would be the natural inference to be drawn from the fact that Signor Volpe, the Italian Master at Eton, has published a grammar of that language for his pupils. We hope that the latter are plentiful. French has just been made a necessary part of the school work with part of the school at least, including the fourth form. Mr. Tarver, formerly Postmaster of Merton College, Oxford, and late tutor to the Duke of Hamilton, who has resided much abroad in the highest circles, has been appointed to teach the language. We are glad to observe that the "thin edge" of the wedge of reform has also been introduced at Eton in another part of the school routine, by the recognition of the Mathematical Masters on an equality with the Classical Masters— an equality which implies a right to succeed in their [illegible]

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

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Brandy	...	...	£147 10 0
Gin	...	...	120 16 11
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	...	...	0 0 0
Whisky	...	...	19 12 0
Rum	...	...	361 13 0
Wine	...	...	162 2 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	...	...	39 15 0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	239 9 0
Cigars	...	...	0 7 0
Tea	...	...	0 0 0
Coffee and chicory	...	...	21 1 6
Sugar, unrefined	...	...	613 0 0
Pickles	...	...	5 12 0
Total	...	...	£1663 10 5

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended March 2nd has been 23,000 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold dust imported into the same establishment during the week for the purpose of coinage has been 7505 oz.

The Southern and Northern Escorts arrived during the week from our several gold-fields, and delivered at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold dust:—Southern, from Goulburn, 153 oz. 3 dwts. 12 grs.; Braidwood, 3109 oz. 11 dwts.; Burrangong, 748 oz. 18 dwts, 23 grs.; Adelong, 521 oz. 7 dwts.; Tumut, 135 oz. 2 dwts. 18 grs.; Nerrigundah, 79 oz. 4 dwts.; Yass, 16 oz. 23 grs.; Gundagai, 145 oz. 1 dwt. 7 grs.; Tumbarumba, 112 oz. 3 dwts. 18 grs. Northern, from Timbarra, 279 oz. 12 dwts. Total, 5090 oz. 5 dwts. 5 grs.

There has not been quite so much activity in the Share Market this week, and although sales have been effected in the shares of most of our companies, the amount of money invested has been small. The fluctuations that have taken place are as follows:—Bank of New South Wales shares are steady. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are firm, at quotations. City Bank shares are not so firm, and have declined 1s. 6d. per share. In Steam shares there has been little doing. A small sale of the shares of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company has been made, at a decline of 5s. per share. Hunter River New Steam Navigation shares have been enquired for, at an advance of 10s. per share on the last quotation; but there have been no sales, holders being unwilling to force sales at present. The report presented at their half-yearly meeting held on Tuesday last was considered satisfactory, and has tended to strengthen prices materially. Illawarra Steam Navigation shares are firm at quotations, Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation shares are dull of sale, and offered at £8 per share. Insurance shares are in fair request. General have improved 2s. 6d. per share, and Sydney Fire have also advanced 2s. 6d. per share. United and Pacific are steady at quotations. Peak Downs Copper Mine shares have changed hands this week at 5s. premium per share. The following are the prices at which sales have been made during the week:—Bank of New South Wales, £41 per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £51 per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £14 7s. 6d. per share; City Bank, £10 7s. 6d. and £10 6s. per share; Australasian Steam Navigation Company, £18 3s. and £18 per share; Queensland Steam Navigation Company, £5 per share; General Assurance Company, £8 7s. 6d. per share; New South Wales Marine Assurance Company, £3 10s. per share; Sydney Insurance Company, £3 7s. 6d. per share; United Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 36s. per share; Australian Gas-light Company, £13 per share; Fitzroy Iron Mining Company, £5 per share; Peak Downs Copper Mining Company, 25s. per share.

DEBENTURES.—In Government Debentures here have been no sales, and prices are nominal. New Zealand Government Debentures have changed hands at 100½ and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which sales have been made during the week:—

CAPITAL.	DESCRIPTION.	PAID UP.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUYERS' OR SELLERS' NAME.
£	Banks.			
200,000	Australasia	£40	79	...
120,000	Commercial	£25	51	51 ...
800,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	39½ to 40	...
400,000	Joint Stock	£20	19½	19½ ...
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	24½ to 25	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	50 to 50	...
750,000	New South Wales	£50	82	81 ...
250,000	New Zealand	£5	12 to 13	...
2,000,000	Union	£50	100 to 100	...
200,000	City Bank	£20	10½ to 5	10½, £10½
	Steam.			
800,000	Australasian	£20	18	18, 18
50,000	Clarence & Richmond	£10	8	...
150,000	Hunter River	£10	8½ x.d.	...
60,000	Illawarra	£5	5½	...
60,000	Queensland	£10	5	5 ...
	Insurance.			
400,000	General Marine	£5	9½ to 10	10 ...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£3	3½ to 3½	3½ ...
250,000	Sydney Fire	£5	14 to 15	15 ...
200,000	Pacific Fire and Marine	£2	3½ to 3	...
500,000	United Fire and Marine	£5	17 to 18½	20 ...
1,000,000	Scottish	£1	½	...
	Miscellaneous.			
800,000	Gas Light	£20	13	13 ...
	Extra New	£4	0	...
50,000	Sydney Exchange	£25	4 to 3	...
80,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£10	3	...
100,000	Waitemata Coal	£50	3	...
60,000	Waratah Coal	£6	4	...
70,000	Murray	£20	...	...
	Debs	£5	...	...
100,000	Peak Downs Copper	£1	1½	1½ ...
60,000	Cullingegong	£10	...	...
	Debs	£5	...	...
	Debentures.			
	Government due in			
	1866, 1871, 1875, &			
	1874, 1877, 1880,			
	1860, and 1892	£100	99 to 93	...
	Intercolonials	£95	91 to 93	...
	Queensland Gov.	£100	101 to 103	...
	A. S. N. Co., due in			
	1866 and 1869	£100	100	...
	City of Sydney	£100	97 to 99	...
	Pyrmont Bridge			
	Co., due in 1899	£100	103	...
	Col. Sugar Refining			
	Co., due	£100	103	...
	from 1866, to 1868			
	Illawarra Steam,			
	due in 1865	£100	100	...

In general business there has been a fair amount transacted, but prices, with a few exceptions, show no material alteration.

FLOUR.—The market is firmer. Holders of first brands of superfine silk-dressed Adelaide are now obtaining an advance of 10s. per ton on last week's quotations, sales having been made at £24 per ton. Other brands rule £1 to £2 per ton lower. Chilian is firmer, and is quoted at £20 per ton. The millers' quotations, however, remain the same, viz., £23 for fine flour, and £21 for seconds. The cause of this improvement is entirely owing to advices from South Australia and Melbourne, of prices in those colonies being very firm, and is not owing to any speculation on this side, purchases being only made in small quantities to meet present requirements. Wheat is also firmer, and Adelaide is quoted at 5s. 9d. to 10s. per bushel.

BRAN.—Bran, in bulk, is rather firmer. Some large parcels of Murrain's having been placed at £7 10s. Bonter, in bulk, is scarce, and worth £8 10s. to £9 15s. Bottled ale and porter are in rather better request—best brands range from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. In spirits there is no alteration. Brandy, 8s. to 9s. 3d.; rum, 3s. o.p., 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; geneva, 10s. to 10s. 6d. Wines: A large quantity of damaged sherries was sold this week at auction, but prices were no test of market. Cosens' sherries were also offered, but prices would not hold, scarcely any quantity was sold.

TEAS are unchanged to rule easier, owing to late arrivals. Congous range from 4d 10s. to 5s per chest.

SUGARS are also depressed, three cargoes having come to hand within the last two days. At auction, to-day, damaged sugars brought very high rates, whereas for sound sugars there was no disposition to purchase. Prices are nominally the same as last week.

COFFEE is without any alteration, and no sales of any magnitude have been made this week.

RUM.—In consequence of the telegrams received from Melbourne, holders are asking advanced prices for new Patna rice. At auction, to-day, 200 tons were offered, and withdrawn for £22 per ton. The highest bid, however, was only £20 per ton. In the present state of the market quotations are difficult to give.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—The week has been profitless in imports—the bales lading having arrived from the States with over 100,000 lbs. tobacco; and a simultaneous arrival and quantity in Melbourne per Ocean Rage. In this state of the market we have but few sales to report, but any amount of enquiries for small parcels of first-class brands, showing a desire to purchase when qualities are known, and a more definite state of the market is exhibited. Most of the outside lots of tobacco have been absorbed by auction, and for the better samples of tobacco an advance must soon occur. In cigars we have some importations from Manila, and speculation is talked of in the article. All spurious imports and manufacture have seen their best days, and should the consignees of Manilas hold out dealers must have them.

TALLOW.—The market was pretty firm, and almost all the lots offered found buyers at full rates. 174 casks were submitted at auction, of which 147 were sold, at from 42s to 43s 1d. for best; mutton, 39s 6d. to 42s 6d.; inferior, 36s to 38s. Of 27 casks offered by private sale, 20 were disposed of at 43s to 43s 6d. per cwt.

HIDES were steady. The highest price given at auction to-day for heavy hides was 31s. each. About 1,450 hides were offered, and 1400 sold, at from 30s. to 31s. each.

The following was the result of the produce sales held to-day:—

MESSRS. MORT AND CO. sold to-day by auction, 35 casks of tallow, at £38 10s. to £39 per ton. Hides: About 100 were disposed of at 30s to 32s each.

MESSRS. BARTLETT AND LEWIN sold to-day by auction 36 casks of tallow, at the following prices: Station, 39s 6d.; best, 39s to 41s 6d.; inferior, 37s 6d. Hides: About 300 were sold at from 29s to 31s each. The latter price was given for a lot of 207 heavy hides sold by Messrs. Mort.

MR. JAMES GRAHAM sold to-day by auction 41 casks of tallow, at £37 12s 6d. to £39 10s for best, and £34 12s 6d for mutton. He also sold 104 hides, at 28s 6d to 32s 6d each.

From Melbourne we have papers to the 28th instant. The *Argus* says:—

The upward tendency of our wool continues, and forms one of the most remarkable features in the market at present. Adelaide fleece, town brands, has been sold freely at 2s2d, and Clifton at 2s3d, and a little has changed hands at 2s4d. In Sydney some business has been done. The cause of the new Sydney wool-sales, and a portion of it placed. Parcels of the consigns have also changed hands at from 1s 8d to 1s 10d in bond. Wool prices have been increased to-day, in some part, as much as more the market rule. In fact, some sales of parcels to several have been effected. Three hundred casks, new description, have been quitted at 2s 3d, and increased at 2s 4½d. In the article the market is unsettled, and reports concerning it are somewhat contradictory.

We have Mauritius papers to the 10th January. The commercial news is unimportant.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

W. BARTON.—A considerable amount of business has been done in the share market this week. Commercial Bank are buyers, but no further sales have improved, and Hunter River Steam shares are in request, but no sales at a considerable advance on last prices. The meeting of this company was on the 28th ultimo, when the directors recommended a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as before, and £6000 remained at credit of profit and loss. Australasian Steam and City Bank shares are a shade lower; in shares there is no alteration. My sales consist of—New South Wales Bank shares, at £41; City Bank shares, at £10 5s; Australasian Steam shares, at £18; Queensland Steam shares, at £5; Illawarra Steam shares, at £8; Peak Downs Copper shares, at £5 5s.—3rd March.

R. JOSEPH AND CO.—Business with us has been dark during the past week, only transactions being in bank and insurance stock. The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Cullingegong Copper Mining Company was held on the 28th instant. The ordinary year only been in operation about eight months, the expenditure in opening out the mine has consequently been heavy in proportion to the produce of copper; the next report will, in all probability, show a fair dividend. On the same day there was a meeting of Shareholders of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company; a dividend was declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. A large amount of profits has been deducted and applied in depreciation of ship property, &c. My sales have been—Sold shareholders at £31, Bank of New South Wales at £41, United Insurance at £1 15s.—3rd March.

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The weekly sales yesterday were attended by the usual farmers, who evidenced a better disposition to purchase than they did last week, and consequently a large portion of the wools offered passed the hammer, and were placed at fair values. The catalogue comprised 300 bales, of which 240 were sold 3½d. For particulars see ad list. Shepherdess: Rather more than 10,000 were expected, arriving from 1d to 3½d per lb., and a good sales according to growth, from 1d to 2½d per lb.—2nd March. Tallow: This market is without alteration. We quote 38 casks at from £38 10s to £39. Our catalogue did not include any fresh class boiling parcels. Hides: The whole of the hides offered at our sale this morning found buyers. Lakeview, as to last week's meeting, is 30d to 31s 6d; good quality (not extra weight) 31s 6d to 32s. Produce Sale.—Wool: Lambs, 2d; 1 bale at 3½d; returned in the circle. 11 at 1½d; fleece, 1½, 2 at 1½d; scoured, 2½ over 2 in fleece 2 scoured—11 at 1s 6½d; ditto, C&W in diamond, 1 at 1s6d, 4 at 1s7d, 7 at 1s8d, 8 at 1s9d; greasy, AC, 4 at 10½d, 1 mixed, 8 at 9 to., 1 at 9d; ditto, C&W, 1 at 10½d greasy, WOL, 2 at 2½d; pieces, A, 1 at 1½d; scoured, C&W in diamond, 2 at 1½d; fleece, WO, 1 at 10½d; ditto, 10½d, 60 at 9½; locks, AS, 1 at 7½; ditto, B over 2, 1 at 7½d; locks and greasy, 8, 1 at 6½d; greasy, AC, 1 at 10d; ditto, 9½, 25 at 9½d; scoured, 3d, 1 at 1s3d; ditto, 1s 1d, 1 at 1s2d; fleece, 1s1d, 60 at 1s; scoured, 4 at 1s1; locks, 2S, 1 at 8d; locks and greece, W in circle, 1 at 8d, fleece, H, 1 at 12½d; greasy, B, 1 at 9½; ditto, B2S, 25 at 8½; locks and necks, EAH, 1 at 10½d; locks, 2H, 1 at 8d; fleece, 2, 1 at 9½d; fleece, WD against 9 at 9½d; greasy, AL, 31 at 9½; fleece, BB, 31 at 10½; locks, CB, 1 at 7½d; mixed, BH, 1 at 7½d; fleece, Alawood, 1 at 10½d; ditto, WAC in diamond, 7 at 1s 9½; clippings, WAC in diamond, 1 at 1s1; mixed, ditto, 1 at 1s2; ditto, 4s over 6, 1 at 8½; fleece, EAH, 27 at 2½d; ditto, BB, 50 at 10½d; greasy, WHO, 5 at 1s1; locks, 2 at 9d; ditto, WRS, 2 at 10d; scoured, Neil & Co, 7 at 2½d; ditto, 2s over 2, 2 at 2½d; ditto, P B diamond, 2 at 1s1½d; fleece, L, 1 at 9½d; greasy, ditto, B in diamond, 8 at 11½d, 3 at 12d. Sheepskins: 1 bale at 4½d. 11 bundles pelts at 1½d, 1 bundle ditto at 7½d, 2 bundles pelts at 1s3d, 2 at 1s6; 1 bundle ditto at 2s3d, 1 bale ditto at 1s, 2 bundles pelts at 1s4d; WB, 2 at 1s5d; 6, 6 at 2s6d; 4 bale ditto at 1s, 2 bundles ditto at 2s, 2 bundle pelts at 1s, 6, 1 bundle skins at 1s, 1 at 6d; BH, 1 at 7s6d; PB & Co, 13 at 1s3d; M & Co, 3 at 1s3d; Gallwey, Peaks at 2s9, 1 at 2s10, 14 at 2s11, 2 at 2s10, 2 at 2s9 10s, 2 at 2s9 3s, 2 at 2s8, 6 at 2s7 9s, 2 at 2s6 3s, 4 at 2s5 10s, 1 at 2s5; Illawarra: Sorted fronts, 18s to 19s per dozen; pickles, 5s 5d to 10s 6d per dozen; sacrifices, 9d to 1s. Gins 9s to 10s per dozen; both fats 1½ per dozen, English joints, 1½ to 2s to 2s 6d per dozen.

Salt—Liverpool, £3 to £3 10s per ton; fine, £3 5s to £3 per ton; rock salt fair inquired for per ton, sold in store quoted at £2 10s per ton.

Spirits—Brandy firm; Martell's, 12s per gallon; pale brandy, 6s to 10s per case. Gin they brand, 40s to 55s per case. Whisky, 10s per gallon. Rum, 3s o.p., 3s 6d to 3s 8d per gallon.

English ale is somewhat scarce. Byass's No. 1, £7 to £8 per hogshead; bottled ale and porter, 11s 6d to 15s per dozen.

Rice is very firm at £25 to £26 per ton.

Tobacco—Colonial, manufactured from the pure Virginian leaf, 6d to 9d per lb.; colonial, in bd to 1s 4d per lb.; best, 1s 6d per lb.; American Negrohead, 1s to 1s per lb.; cigars, 12½ to 15s per 100.

Cartage is very plentiful. Prices rule lower than they have done for some years. Quotations, as per cart, per 100 miles.

Wood—Several loads have passed through the town this week, on route to Sydney. No purchases are reported.

Flour and Wheat—Flour continues to be in good demand, and offers are made at last week's rates, viz., 23s. per 196 lbs. retail for fine, and 21s. for seconds. Only one small lot of district grown has been purchased this week, at 5s per bushel.

Meat—Beef retails at 4d to 5d per lb.; mutton 3d to 3½ and 4d per pound.

Grain and Pollard.—Stocks of bran and pollard are light. The demand is steady, at £7 per ton wholesale, 8s per 100 lbs retail.

Hay—Lucerne, 3d to 4d per lb.

Green Food.—Lucerne, 5s to 6s per cart load wholesale.

Bread—2½d per 2 lb. loaf wholesale; 4d retail.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per pair wholesale, 3s to 5s 6d retail; ducks, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair wholesale, 5s to 6s 3d. retail; geese, 5s to 6s per pair wholesale, 7s to 8s retail; cocks and hens, 4s to 5s 6d; turkeys, 10s per pair wholesale, 12s retail; hen turkeys 6s per pair wholesale, 8s retail.

Fruit.—Apples 6d to 8d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 1s retail; bananas 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 2s to 3s retail; pines 6d per quart wholesale, 3d per dozen retail; peaches 1d to 3d per dozen wholesale, 3d to 6d retail; pears 2d to 4d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 1s retail; grapes 1d to 3d per lb. wholesale, 2d to 4d retail; water melons, 2s to 3s 6d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each; rock melons 4s per dozen wholesale, 6d to 6d each.

Butchers' Meat—Beef 1½d per lb. wholesale, 3d per lb. retail; mutton 1½d to 2d per lb. wholesale, 3d per lb. retail; pork 7d per lb. retail; veal 6d per lb.; lamb 1s 6d to 2s 6d per quarter.

Leather Market—Midland sole leather 10d to 1s per lb.; Sydney sole leather 1s to 1s 3d per lb.; Maitland and Sydney hip 1s 6d to 2s per lb.; calfskins 2s 6d to 3s per lb.; French and English ditto 5s to 6s per lb.; harness leather 1s 6d to 1s 3d per lb.; Scotts 10s to 12s per dozen.

Tallow—Boiling tallow £36 per ton, without casks; station tallow £33 to £34 per ton; soap, 28s to 30s per cwt.; candles 5d to 5½d per lb.

Hides, 30s to 35s, according to quality.

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending Friday, 3rd March, 1865.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand 28th February.	Received into Bond.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 3rd March.
Rum—West India ... gals.	86,482	3,343	6,845	1,373	81,451
East India	399				399
Fruit	4,077				4,077
All other spirits	9,184	13	141		9,056
Brandy	884,021	978	4,413	1,331	879,255
Geneva	100,288		1,203	877	98,208
Whisky	44,331	251	520	87	43,960
Liqueurs	5,150	50	31	36	5,133
Gin	14,008	1,366	225	142	12,185
Wine	200,581	155	2,796	1,376	196,869
Tobacco ... lbs.					
Manufactured ...	804,060	22,016	16,721	11,100	803,255
Leaf	132,200		6,033		126,154
Cheroots	22,732	1,200	600	1,013	21,472
Snuff	502				502

Sugar.—Stock on hand 24th February, 2,042 tons 15 cwts.; received since stock, 190 tons 14 cwts.; delivered for home consumption, 200 tons 1 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 10 tons 11 cwts. 3 qrs.; stock on hand 3rd March, 1,941 tons 17 cwts. 3 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 24th February, 145 tons 11 cwt.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 19 cwts.; delivered for exportation, 2 cwts.; stock on hand 3rd March, 142 tons 4 cwts. 2 qrs.

Tea.—Stock on hand 24th February, 1,336,000 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 68,852 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 7760 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd March, 1,259,388 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 24th February, 20,631 lbs.; received into stock, 12,880 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 3600 lbs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 3rd March, 30,031 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 24th February, 4240 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 112 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 80 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd March, 4048 lbs.

* The above quantity of opium was landed to the Inspector of Distillery for refining purposes.

THE SEWAGE OF LONDON.

(From the Times, November 1.)

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

THE very bulky report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into any plan for dealing with the sewage of the metropolis and other large towns has attracted more than usual attention, and for the question in which these matters are discussed is already, we believe, out of print. The ability with which parties representing powerful companies have been contending for the concession of what most persons have hitherto considered a nuisance to be got rid of at any cost, rather than as a property to be utilised, has thrown a new light upon the question which the public at large were not prepared for before the publication of this report. Whether or not the value of the sewage of England, Ireland, and Scotland be, according to the estimate of Messrs. Hofmann and Witt, equal to the total local taxation of the three kingdoms, may be open to some doubt, but that it is of great value cannot be true, but that it is equal to many guano islands at our very doors is now certain, by the eagerness with which monied speculators are scrambling for its possession.

In the month of April, 1863, the Metropolitan Board of Works issued an advertising inviting tenders for the sewage of London, and held down certain conditions under which they were to be made. These conditions, it appears—whether purposely or not we cannot tell—rendered so much additional expense and were so difficult to meet on other points that they were not strictly fulfilled by any one tender; nevertheless, three or four authentic proposals in the nature of tenders, were minutely examined by the Board and their merits discussed. The most comprehensive of these were the schemes of Mr. Ellis, of Lord Torrington, Sir C. Fox, and Mr. Hunt, and of the Hon. W. Napier and Mr. Hope.

Mr. Ellis proposed to take the sewage from the reservoirs and outfalls, and to pump it to Hampstead on the south side of the river, and to Shooter's hill on the south side, or to such other elevations from which points he proposed to deliver it by gravitation over an area of 852,000 acres, laying his iron mains of delivery under the common roads and the measure of the water companies, and leaving his customers, the farmers, to lay down the sub-mains for the irrigation of their farms, and charging them a fixed rate of 2d. a ton for its use. The projector calculated that it would cost the company 42,000,000 to pump and bring the sewage upon the ground, and another 42,000,000 to the farmers or landowners to lay down and distribute it over the fields. He calculated that on the average he should deliver 600 tons per acre. In case of a concession, he proposed that the company he represented should receive a preference dividend of 6 per cent. on the amount of their paid-up capital, the remainder of the revenue being divided between them and the landowners. Before arriving at this, making large deductions for the working expenses, the net profits of the scheme would amount to £3,184,000, supposing the over-sea outlay of the large sum of £6,260,787 (25th), according to the ratepayers a sum of £900,000 annually, or a third of the whole local taxation of the metropolis. As a guarantee of his ability to carry out his scheme he offered to deposit a sum of £95,000 in the hands of the Board, to be forfeited in case of failure. The expense of pumping by the elevated stations he admitted was no doubt, heavy, but it offers one great advantage to the agriculturists surrounding the metropolis, that he would be able to deliver the sewage to every district over a very large area instead of its being confined to the line of country indicated by a system of gravitation from the low-lying districts. Mr. Ellis requires the concession of the sewage to him in perpetuity, or for such term as the Board of Works have power to grant.

Recollections in favour of this scheme were passed rarely in the present year at a great many parochial meetings, the prospect it held out to the ratepayers of relieving a heavy burden of their rates, no doubt, acting as a very pleasant stimulant.

Lord Torrington, Sir C. Fox, and Mr. Hunt's proposal may be considered in the light of a communication rather than a tender, the conditions of which they were unable to comply with, without their chances of success being imperilled. They proposed to form a company to utilise the whole of the sewage of the metropolis, including at times the storm water, by combining it over 250,000 acres in the counties of Essex, Kent, Surrey, and Berkshire; they did not propose, like Mr. Ellis, to sell the sewage to the farmers, but to purchase and lease the land and farm it themselves. This is perhaps the largest scheme of farming ever projected. They justify their determination to have rather than to sell the sewage to farmers, by their dislike that it will oblige the farmers to take the sewage by meter. Farmers, they say, are slow to adopt any new improvement, and they (the projectors) ought to have sufficient land to use the sewage upon to keep up its refusal. The whole area over which they proposed to extend their works in order to reach these 250,000 acres was to be 200,000 acres. Fifty or sixty thousand of these acres they believe may be obtained within twenty-five miles of London. They proposed to pump the sewage to an average height of 190 feet, and to distribute thence to detached reservoirs from which it would be distributed by earthenware pipes; the application of the sewage to the land was not always to be by hose and jet, but by portable engines, where necessary, running upon rails, and to which hydrants would be attached. After the sewage had drained off the land, in order to manure its thorough purification, it was proposed that it should flow through 300 to 1000 acres of osier beds, which it was calculated would ensure that end. These osier beds would be constructed in all the low levels, and through them the sewage would pass before entering the Thames. With regard to the question of crops, the promoters stated that in the 250,000 acres they proposed to plant there would be 60,000 acres of wheat, 30,000 acres of barley, 30,000 acres of flax, 30,000 acres of beans, 30,000 acres of clover, 30,000 acres of grass, and an additional amount of grass land afterwards. The suggestion that the company could rent land at 8s. per acre of course points to some of those vast stretches of sandy heath which are to be found within twenty-five miles of the metropolis, and which would be particularly well adapted for the reception of sewage. This scheme seems vast enough to satisfy the ambition of the man who constructed the Crystal palace of 1851, but we are told that to this farm the company will require to add 10,000 acres annually to meet the requirements of the increasing sewage of the metropolis; and Sir C. Fox adds (1664), "that is contemplating a very delightful result." What such a farm, increasing at such a ratio, would ultimately end in, it is difficult to contemplate; but there can be little doubt it would especially swallow up a large portion of the counties it mentions, and would leave its directors as powerful as little kings. According to this scheme 800 tons of sewage on an average per annum, would be sufficient to distribute upon the land, and the promoters offered to the Board, for the right of concession of the whole sewage of the metropolis for sixty years, a rent of £10,000 per annum.

The scheme proposed by Messrs. Napier and Hope, which has all along received the support of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and which they still support, is to utilise the sewage of the north side of the river only, to receive it from the Board of Works at the pumping station at Abbey Mills, and to form a cut 10 feet in diameter, for a distance of nine miles, with a fall of nine inches a mile, and at the ninth mile to make a reservoir, and to lift the whole of the sewage again 24 feet, and then to distribute the 10 feet culvert sometimes on an embankment, and sometimes in a tunnel until it reached the Maplin Sands on the coast of Essex. This tunnel would be forty-four miles in length. It was originally proposed that a branch culvert should be carried to the Dengey flat; but that part of the scheme is abandoned, and now it is proposed that 12,000 acres of the Maplin Sands shall be inclosed by a sea wall extending some four miles seaward, and that the whole shall be inclosed, reclaimed, and converted into dairy farms, which it is suggested will supply London with unadulterated milk and pure butter, such as we have never had before. The cost of the whole scheme is estimated at £2,000,000. The distribution of the sewage, with the exception of one pumping station, is to be one of gravitation from first to last. The embankment wall, to be built below low-water mark, by which it is proposed to conquer these sands from the sea, is to be twenty-five-and-a-half miles in length, and in some places there will be a head of twenty feet of water outside at high tide. It is objected by Mr. Hopkins, an engineer, that the weight of this water must force its way at high tide under the retaining wall, and will flood and spoil any sewaged land with its salt water, and that the wall itself, being built upon a quicksand, will sink down, and be swallowed up by it. The Board referred this scheme to their engineer, Mr. Bazalgette, who reported upon it very favourably. The questions and answers reported in the evidence upon this important piece of engineering are extremely singular, to say the least of them. Sir Joseph Paxton, addressing Mr. Bazalgette:—

"364. You stated, did you not, that you made a report upon Messrs. Napier and Hope's plan? I did.

"365. You also stated that you did not see this plan for ten or twelve years prior to making that report? I stated that, sir.

"366. You know, of course, that this Board would be guided by your report to a considerable extent? I did.

"367. Did you not think it was necessary on your part, before you made that report, either to have visited the place or to have made some measurements, in order to enable yourself to form a correct opinion upon the matter? No, I thought it was sufficient to ground my opinion upon the surveys which had been made by Mr. Homans.

"368. He is the engineer of the company, is he not? Yes. It was never intended that in making a report I should go and survey the ground myself, but that I should form an opinion upon the facts that had been produced before the Board."

We fancy the public will be rather surprised to learn that it is the habit of consulting engineers of Boards to accept the statements of engineers acting for speculative companies, however respectable they may be, without verifying them. It has also been some ordinary routine matter of engineering Mr. Bazalgette, we should imagine, have safely taken the plans of the engineer of the company as all-sufficient; but as they referred to building a sea wall twenty-five miles in length, which it was intended at the Bar of the German Ocean, and was said to be built upon a quicksand, perhaps a little actual testing of the matter to his own mind upon would have been more necessary. It is proposed to convert these sands into a second Craigentinny, and to lay them out for dairy farming. It was at first intended that the whole sewage of the north side of the metropolis should be passed over them, which would have been a notable waste of the sewage, as it has been proved that to expend over the profuse distribution of sewage over the Craigentinny meadows an acreage of at least 90,000 acres would be required for the exhaustion of the metropolitan sewage; whereas the Maplin Sands, proposed to be reclaimed, have only an area of 12,000 acres. It is now intended that the farms along the course of the great culvert shall be supplied: indeed, there must be a design to take connecting pipes some distance inland, as we hear that it is now intended to supply at least 80,000 acres along this line of the culvert, which, together with the Maplin Sands, would only yield sufficient ground to be sewaged according to the theoretical or rather extravagant supply of Craigentinny, which Messrs. Hope and Napier seem to take as their model. The value of the Maplin Sands, if they can be reclaimed without any great engineering difficulties, will be very great, inasmuch as they afford just the same chance of yielding splendid crops as the Edinburgh sands, and the possession of them would render the projected company entirely independent of the farmers, because if they will not take the sewage—and they are not likely to do so in wet weather—the company will be able to utilise it themselves, and get rid of what they do not want in the fields. We calculate that on the difficulty in dealing with the Maplin Sands which is not encountered at the Craigentinny meadows is that they are for a certain time in the day far below high water, and are consequently open to be waterlogged. Messrs. Napier and Hope ask for the concession of the sewage for fifty years, subject to a Parliamentary authority being obtained, and to a grant of the land from the Crown, and in return they propose to divide the net profits equally with the ratepayers. The Board, after a deduction of 10 per cent. on the outlay, the Board to have the power to resume the grant of the sewage at the end of fifty years, taking the land and the plant at a valuation, &c.

This proposal has been accepted by the Board of Works, and it will now have to go through the ordeal of a Parliamentary Committee, and those are days in which Mr. Bazalgette accepted on the faith he had in Mr. Homans will, no doubt, be thoroughly tested by the opponents of the scheme. It is evident that the promoters of the intended company estimate that their shareholders will reap a profit of 5 to 10 per cent. if the should prove to be the case the ratepayers may thank up their caps and rejoice, as they will also experience a reduction in the rates of from £150,000 to £200,000 a year,—a very pleasant melting of the very dirty question which has perplexed us all so long.

The proposition of Dr. Cheltham for dealing with the sewage, which the authorities to the Board, has some features that are worthy of notice. He proposes by a peculiar arrangement of the closet pan, to separate the liquid from the refuse. The liquid, or urine, he proposes to conduct inside the intercepting sewers to their outfall at Barking Creek. He calculates that the metropolis would yield 100,000 tons of urine annually, which he calculates would make 30,000 tons of solid manure, estimated to produce a gross return of £1,000,000 sterling. The other component parts of the urine he proposes to employ in the production of a magnificent purple dye, which he estimates would produce an annual sum of £365,000 as a net profit of £1,000,000 a year would be the result. These products, he calculates.. His whole essay in support of his scheme is a literary curiosity. Unfortunately, the engineer of the Board, who is still at full every house to utilise the whole of the sewage of the metropolis, including at times the storm water, by combining it over 250,000 acres in the counties of Essex, Kent, Surrey, and Berkshire; they did not propose, like Mr. Ellis, to sell the sewage to the farmers, but to purchase and lease the land and farm it themselves. This is perhaps the largest scheme of farming ever projected. They justify their determination to have rather than to sell the sewage to farmers, by their dislike that it will oblige the farmers to take the sewage by meter. Farmers, they say, are slow to adopt any new improvement, and they (the projectors) ought to have sufficient land to use the sewage upon to keep up its refusal. The whole area over which they proposed to extend their works in order to reach these 250,000 acres was to be 200,000 acres. Fifty or sixty thousand of these acres they believe may be obtained within twenty-five miles of London. They proposed to pump the sewage to an average height of 190 feet, and to distribute thence to detached reservoirs from which it would be distributed by earthenware pipes; the application of the sewage to the land was not always to be by hose and jet, but by portable engines, where necessary, running upon rails, and to which hydrants would be attached. After the sewage had drained off the land, in order to manure its thorough purification, it was proposed that it should flow through 300 to 1000 acres of osier beds, which it was calculated would ensure that end. These osier beds would be constructed in all the low levels, and through them the sewage would pass before entering the Thames. With regard to the question of crops, the promoters stated that in the 250,000 acres they proposed to plant there would be 60,000 acres of wheat, 30,000 acres of barley, 30,000 acres of flax, 30,000 acres of beans, 30,000 acres of clover, 30,000 acres of grass, and an additional amount of grass land afterwards. The suggestion that the company could rent land at 8s. per acre of course points to some of those vast stretches of sandy heath which are to be found within twenty-five miles of the metropolis, and which would be particularly well adapted for the reception of sewage. This scheme seems vast enough to satisfy the ambition of the man who constructed the Crystal palace of 1851, but we are told that to this farm the company will require to add 10,000 acres annually to meet the requirements of the increasing sewage of the metropolis; and Sir C. Fox adds (1664), "that is contemplating a very delightful result." What such a farm, increasing at such a ratio, would ultimately end

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SUPREME COURT.—Friday.

Sittings in Banco.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Milford.)

HABEAS CORPUS—EX PARTE ALLEY.

This was an application by *habeas corpus* on the part of Arthur Underwood Alley, of Braidwood, storekeeper, to obtain the possession of his daughter, Amelia Grace Underwood Alley, aged one year and nine months, who was alleged to be detained by the applicant's wife, Elizabeth Ann Alley.

Mr. Darley appeared in support of the application, and Mr. Milford for the respondent—Mrs. Alley.

This case was a very painful one. It arose out of a quarrel, or rather an estrangement between the applicant and respondent—Mr. and Mrs. Alley—evidently occasioned by the influence of the parents of the parties, or of one of them, and apparently owing its origin to religious differences. Both parties were young, particularly the respondent, who was not yet eighteen, although she had been married for two years and nine months, and was the mother of two children. She was the daughter of a Mr. Treehy, master of a National school, and had been married to Alley, with the consent of her parents. She was, however, a Roman Catholic, while Alley was a Protestant. They were married by a Protestant clergyman and presented themselves to the Roman Catholic priest of the district—the Rev. Mr. O'Brien—to be re-married according to the ritual of that Church; but he refused to marry them. The reason for this refusal did not seem to have been specifically stated, but it was understood by both husband and wife to have been because the parties did not come to the Roman Catholic church first, instead of giving precedence to the Protestant Church. Prior to the marriage there had been some agreement as to how the children which might be thereafter born were to be brought up, but the evidence of the husband and wife was in direct conflict as to the effect of this agreement. According to the husband, there had been a stipulation that all the children should be brought up Protestants. According to the wife, the agreement was that the boys should be brought up Protestants and the girls Catholics. The girl as to whom the present application was made had been baptised in the Roman Catholic Church, and with the husband's consent; but he stated that this consent was reluctantly given because he saw that his wife was suffering greatly in health in consequence of his previous refusal. The youngest child—born since the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Alley—had been carried to the Roman Catholic Church by Mrs. Alley's mother within an hour or two after its birth, and baptised there, without consulting the father. There was not the slightest imputation against the character of Mrs. Alley, and the latter admitted that her husband had always treated her kindly. There did not seem to have been any practical opposition to her following the ordinances of her own religion, although her husband admitted that he had spoken to her upon the subject as he might do to any one else. What Mrs. Alley chiefly complained of was that her husband's father—Dr. G. U. Alley—and some of his other relatives had annoyed her. Her father-in-law had in particular threatened her that if she did not cease to hold any intercourse with her own parents she would be repudiated altogether, and her child (at that time she had but one) taken from her. Dr. Alley declared, she said, that her marriage with his son was not legal; and her husband assented—expressly or tacitly—to these threats and assertions. The husband denied that any such threats or assertions had ever been made. On the contrary, he said, his father had assured Mrs. Alley of the legality of her marriage when her own mother had declared that it was illegal. He admitted that he had expressly prohibited her from visiting her father and mother, and the reasons assigned were that the latter had made much mischief, and were not fit associates for her. He asserted that both the father and mother of his wife were addicted to drink, and that the mother was a woman of violent temper. Mrs. Alley admitted that her parents both drank occasionally, but asserted that they were not drunkards. She also admitted that her mother had been violent at times, but denied that she was habitually so. At the time of these differences, the parties were living at Major's Creek; the residence of Mrs. Alley's parents being but a very short distance from her own. After some previous disputes, all arising out of the prohibition against Mrs. Alley's visits to her parents, she left on one of these visits during the temporary absence of her husband at Araluen. During her absence her husband's brother fastened up the door through which she had left, and, finding this, she would not go back to her home. She could, however, have entered through the store if she had thought fit. On the return of the husband he went to the house of his wife's parents and demanded to see her. The mother, Mrs. Treehy, at first refused to let him see his wife, and also said that her daughter should never live with him again. He insisted, however, upon having this from his wife's own mouth, believing, as he said, that she was acting under coercion. Mrs. Alley thereupon at her mother's call came out and made a similar declaration to that which had been previously made by her mother. At the time when Mrs. Alley left her home she was within three months of her confinement with her second child. During the separation, and since the commencement of the present proceeding, there had been some negotiation and correspondence with a view to an arrangement of these differences, but such differences had been rather increased than allayed by these attempts. The bitterness which had been infused into this case was manifested by the parties in the witness box. Mrs. Alley, although she admitted that her husband had never ill-treated her, declared that she had no wish to return to him, because, as she said, his relatives abused her. On the other hand, the husband, although he expressed a great desire to get his wife back, provided she had no further intercourse with her parents, was evidently not inclined to take her home again without this condition being imposed. There was some talk about the circumstances of the husband, and about persecutions by his wife's relatives, which need not be here gone into. It appeared, however, that if he obtained possession of his child, it was his intention to place her with his mother.

Their Honors attempted in vain to induce the parties to come to some amicable arrangements, and suggested that they might be re-united, with an understanding that the parents of neither should interfere with them. The principal difficulty seeming to be with Mrs. Alley, it was forcibly urged upon her by the Chief Justice that it was her duty to live with her husband, and that she should not allow even the influence of her parents to interfere with the fulfilment of this duty.

Ultimately, an order was made by arrangement, that an order should be made, *pro formâ*, for the delivery of the child to the custody of the father. This order however, was not to be drawn up and was simply made in order that an appeal to the Primary Judge in Equity might be founded upon it in the name of Mrs. Alley. This appeal will be under the 18 Victoria, No. 1, which gives to the Primary Judge the power, on sufficient cause, of transferring from the father to the mother the custody of any child under seven years of age. The appeal is to be made at half-past nine o'clock this morning, and is to be based upon the evidence taken yesterday.

DISTRICT COURT APPEAL.

GRAINGER V. VINDIN AND ANOTHER.

This was an appeal from the District Court at the Hunter in a case tried before Mr. District Justice Purefoy and a jury. The action had been brought upon alleged breach of contract—the non-delivery of ten tons of flour. The plaintiff obtained a verdict, with £100 damages. The case was briefly this: The plaintiff had written to the defendants asking whether they could supply him with ten tons of flour at same price as some he had already purchased—£16 per ton—and with three months' credit. Defendants had written a letter stating that they would do this on a bill, and forwarding such bill for signature. The letter, however, through some misdirection, was delayed. On its receipt the plaintiff tendered the bill, and asked for his flour. The defendants, however, then said that, having had no answer to their letter, they had sold the flour in the interim. The question was whether the plaintiff's letter and the defendant's answer constituted, under the circumstances, a contract. The District Court Judge had decided that question in the affirmative. It was now urged, however, that these letters were a mere enquiry and reply, and that there could have been no complete contract until there should have been a rejoinder by the plaintiff accepting defendant's offer, so that the sale in the interim would be no trespass. The arguments upon which the decision of this question principally turned had not been used in the court below, but the Judges held that this would not matter, and they must decide the case according to their own views of the law.

Their Honors gave judgment for the defendants, with costs, holding that there was no contract. The letter of the defendants was a new offer—for sale on a bill, and until this was accepted the matter was open.

BURLEY V. TAIT.

Sir William Manning moved for a rule nisi for new trial of the above case, upon several grounds of alleged misdirection. Judgment was reserved in order that their Honors might consult with Mr. Justice Wise, by whom the case had been tried.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Friday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

In the estate of Jean M'Master, a first meeting. One debt was proved.

In the estate of Sheppard Giles, a single meeting; and in the estate of John Ducat, a first meeting. At neither was either insolvent or creditor present.

In the estate of Samuel Martin, a single meeting—postponed until Tuesday.

In the estate of John Buckley, a single meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday.

In the estate of David O'Farrell, a single meeting. One debt was proved. Insolvent was allowed his household furniture on payment of expenses.

SURRENDERS.

John Gleeson and Michael Gleeson, of Freeman's Reach, near Windsor, farmers. Liabilities, £75 11s. Assets, £6. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Mark New, of West Maitland, farmer. Liabilities, £53 10s. Assets, £5. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Simon Griffiths, of West Maitland. Liabilities, £392 18s. 8d. Assets, £118 15s. 11d.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, March 6.—George Sanderson, William Spear, Joseph Goulston, for examination.

Tuesday, 7.—Samuel Martin, John Buckley, adjourned single. *At Wollongong*: James T. Brown, single.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, March 7.—Charles Morrell, George Keedle, Michael Mensir, Joseph Levy, Solomon Levy, James M'Neil, Walter Mann.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Jolly, Love, Danger, Austin, and Murphy.

Of nineteen persons brought in custody before the Court five were discharged.

Philip Porter, charged with having stolen a vest, valued at 10s., the property of Frederick Wells, pleaded guilty, but alleged in extenuation that he was under the influence of liquor, and, wanting to raise money, took it by mistake for one of his own. To pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

James M'Lelland was brought before the Court by warrant, charged with having disobeyed an order of this Court for the payment of 10s. weekly for the maintenance of his deserted wife, and, showing no cause why he should not be committed to gaol for his contempt, was ordered to be imprisoned until the sum due under the order, £19 10s., shall have been paid.

Isabella Gray, found guilty of having stolen sundry articles of wearing apparel the property of James Hatton, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s. on pain of seven days' imprisonment.

Charles Lewis, late cook and steward on board the Freak, was charged with having, on Wednesday last, stolen a gold watch and chain, the property of Peter Wilson, chief officer of that vessel. Prosecutor missed it on Wednesday, and reported his loss to the police. On inquiry, the property was found in pledge at Aaron's pawnshop, where prisoner, on Wednesday, pledged it for 30s. Prosecutor valued it first at £7, and afterward at 40s.; when, prisoner having elected to be summarily dealt with, he was found guilty of the offence, and was sentenced therefor to be imprisoned with hard labour six calendar months.

John James was found guilty of having, on the 21st February, assaulted Sarah Bradley, by striking her with a stick. Both parties are blind mendicants, and on the day named they came into contact one with the other, each recognising the other by the voice, when, without provocation, defendant struck her twice with his stick. To pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Mary Ann Dwyer was found guilty of having stolen two pairs of boots, the property of George Gardiner, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Sullivan, a vagrant, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Martha Davis, charged with being a person of unsound mind, was, on the deposition of John Williams, with whom she has lived as housekeeper for two years past, and the certificate of the police surgeon, ordered, in default of sureties for three months' good behaviour, to be imprisoned for medical treatment in the gaol fourteen days.

Thomas Cleary was found guilty of having, on Sunday night or Monday morning, assaulted one Hassan Kon, a lascar employed on board the P. and O. Company's steamer Madras, by beating him on the head with his (the lascar's) own stick, inflicting wounds from which, judging from the appearance of his dress, the blood flowed rather copiously, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £3, or to be imprisoned one month.

The rest were fined, either 10s. for riotous conduct, or 20s. for indecent language, with the ordinary term of imprisonment in the event of non-payment.

On the summons list were seventeen cases. In Hargraves v. Hargraves, under the Deserted Wives Act, the defendant was ordered to pay toward the support of his wife the sum of 10s. weekly for twelve months. Of the rest, two were dismissed, four were withdrawn; in three, warrants were ordered for the apprehension of the defendants, and seven were not prosecuted.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. J. Williams, and Mr. E. J. C. North.

Blanche Taylor, in custody for protection, supposed to be of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of herself, was discharged, with an order for admission to the Infirmary.

Alexander H. Young, 13, brought before the Court for being illegally on the premises of Ann Gould, in George-street, supposed to be for the purpose of committing a felony, was discharged, prosecutrix not appearing.

The case of Rourke against Waterhouse, for assault, was postponed until Tuesday.

There were fourteen cases on the summons list, three of which were dismissed, and four withdrawn, and one postponed. James Octavius Bradly, suffering contents of water-closet to soak from his premises in Hunter-street, was fined 5s., and costs. Patrick Tighe, for breaches of Publicans Act (keeping house open for sale of liquors after lawful hours), was fined 40s., (and permitting the presence of women of ill fame), fined 40s., with costs in each case. William Riley, driving a cart containing night soil between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., was fined £3, with costs. Celia Clarke, for assaulting Ann Beer by striking her with her hand and with a cup, was fined 20s., with costs.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Prince of Wales Theatre.—On Monday evening last a musico-dramatic version of "Don Cæsar de Bazan" was produced at this theatre, in which Lady Don appeared as the reckless Garofa, Mr. Frank Howson as Don Jose, Miss Emma Howson as Maritana, and Miss Clelia Howson as Lazarillo. The character of Don Cæsar is *manly* as well as humourous. He is supposed to have seen service as a soldier—to have knocked about the world, without any very settled idea or occupation, at one time figuring at a palace, at another revelling in a *posado*—pugnacious to an extreme, and physically capable of making himself understood in the latter accomplishment. The Don is therefore the very opposite of effeminate. Her Ladyship performed it perhaps as well as any actress could do; but this remark of course implies that it was not, as an impersonation, very successful. The aria "All the world over," and the ballad "Let me like a soldier fall," seemed to us the best portions of Lady Don's singing; the beautiful ballad "There is a flower that bloometh," is suited only for a tenor, or high baritone. Mr. Frank Howson (the original Don Jose in Australia) wanted a little more vigour—but he sang the aria, "This heart by woe o'ertaken," with excellent effect, and was loudly *encored*. Miss Emma Howson, as Maritana, lacked vivacity; she sang charmingly, however, particularly the romanza "It was a knight,"; and in the duets with Mr. F. Howson, Miss Clelia Howson's Lazarillo was a pretty performance—but it is a matter of regret that the song "Alas, those chimes" was set down for this young lady, being unsuited to her voice. The duet "Sainted Mother," by the sisters, was beautifully given, and met with very enthusiastic applause. Of the chorus the less said the better. Mr. Welsh, Mr. C. Miran, and Mrs. Crosby sustained the other characters. The audience received the piece with unbounded enthusiasm, and the curtain fell at the close amid loud applause. Brough's burlesque of "Perseus and Andromeda," followed, in which Lady Don, as Perseus, looked, acted, and sang well. Mr. F. Howson sustained the character of Polydectes humorously; and Jackson's Gorgon was noteworthy. Misses Emma and Clelia Howson appeared respectively as Andromeda and Minerva, and Mrs. Crosby as Danaë. The burlesque is racy, and in Brough's usual style of punning; it could therefore scarcely fail to create amusement. On Tuesday, the same pieces were repeated. On Wednesday, the performances were under the patronage of the Ministry, when Lady Don appeared as Peggy Green in the comic drama of that name, and in that character sang the good old ballads, "There's a path by the river," "Home, sweet home," and "Cherry ripe." Her ladyship afterwards sustained the character of Milly in "The Maid with the Milking Pail," and gave the song "My Johnny was a shoemaker" in the most Tilly-Slowboyish style. The burlesque followed; and on Thursday the same performance was repeated. Yesterday evening the theatre was patronised by the Volunteers—the farce of the "Rifle Brigade" was produced, with Mr. Rogers as Mr. Doddleton, Mr. Miran as Captain Nugent, Mr. Jackson as Peter Simple, Miss Annie Lockhart as Mrs. Doddleton, Lady Don as Mrs. Major Masterman, and Miss Clelia Howson as Perkins. This was followed by several national songs by Lady Don, and the burlesque. This evening the performances are Black-eyed Susan, Nan the Good-for-nothing, and Perseus and Andromeda.

Victoria Theatre.—This theatre has been again devoted to dramatic performances, under the management of Mr. C. W. Barry, who has been so long and favourably known in connection with the colonial stage. The piece chosen for the opening night was the sensation drama of "Bel Demonio," which had an almost unprecedented run in London; Mr Barry appearing as Cardinal Montalto, Mr. Joseph Rayner as Hugo, Mrs. Charles Poole as Adrian Perretti, with Miss Julia Hudson and Mr. Byers in other prominent characters. The piece was remarkably well performed, the company being a strong one for melo or sensation drama. The piece has been performed through the entire week—a proof of its being well received by the audience. This evening the performances comprise Captain Kyd and Brother Ben.

Christy's Minstrels.—The hall of the School of Arts was crowded last evening with a still more numerous and appreciative audience than usual. Perhaps the change in the first part of the entertainment—the appearance of the company *in propria persona*, without the usual darkening medium that typifies the *contraband of war*—was the principal cause. The programme was opened by a chorus from "Lurline." In "The Anchor's Weighed"—one of the old, old ballads—the clear musical notes of Mr. Herberte, who possesses a particularly sweet tenor voice, were heard to much advantage. "Vengeance," the "Mia vendetta," from Lucretia Borgia, which was made so popular here by the excellent singing of Emile Coulon, gave Mr. Rayner an opportunity to prove that declamatory singing rather than sweet plaintive ballads was his forte. Messrs. Herberte and Castor sang well, and with expression, the beautiful duet, to which the words of Longfellow's "Excelsior" have been wedded. Signor Abecco performed a medley of English, Scottish, and Irish airs on the harp, and sang "Kiss me, good night, mother," in his own peculiar and popular style, and raised the audience to the encore nuisance pitch. The trios "Mynheer van Dunk" and "The winds whistle cold," and the quartette "Celia's arbour," were sung to many persons' liking in such a manner as will establish this company as possessing the best part singers that have visited this city. Of Joe Brown's jig perhaps the less said the better—the way he raps, taps, skates, and shivers, and draws out tunes from the very boards themselves, is something to be seen and admired, but by no means described. "Old heads and young hearts," and "Spiritual knockers," were both ludicrously amusing little scenes. The performance closed with the "Burlesque Italian Opera." This afternoon, a morning concert is announced for the especial benefit of the little folks, which will be patronised by the children of the School of Industry.

Madame Sohier's Waxworks.—This fine collection of figures in wax continues to be well patronised by the public. Although immeasurably inferior to Madame Tussaud's great exhibition in London, which no visitor to the great metropolis thinks of passing by without an inspection, it is, both in number and variety of figures, as well as close adherence to truth in matters of costume and other details, a highly creditable exhibition. The latest addition to the collection is the bust of Franz Muller, the notorious murderer of Mr. Briggs. This figure has found congenial companionship with the figures of some colonial notorieties—Gardiner, Ben Hall's "Old Man," and Mrs. Brown, to wit. Among the recent additions are statues of General Tom Thumb and his wife, and these, as may be expected, claim a large share of the visitors' attention.

ALLEGED GOLD-FIELD AT THE HEAD OF THE NEPEAN RIVER.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Having received several documents on the subject of a supposed gold-field between the head waters of the Nepean and Cordeaux rivers, with requests that I would state my views thereon, I will venture to address to you the present communication, as the most convenient way of making them known.

Mr. Maclean, late Commissioner of Gold-fields, has already made an official report, which was published in your columns. In this report he hints that there is something unusual in the existence of gold in a country such as that in which this gold-field is said to exist.

In the *Illawarra Mercury*, of 24th ultimo, occurs also a letter headed "Gold near *Wingecaribee*," signed Charles Vaughan Waldron. In the same journal are articles headed "*Wingecaribee* Diggings," and "*Wingecaribee* Gold-field."

As the Wingeecaribee rises on the *south* side of the Mittagong range, and the Nepean on the *north* side, there is some confusion in the minds of the reporters on this alleged gold-field.

But as these rivers are not far distant, and the Macquarie River also rises about the same point, and precipitates itself to the east over the edge of the plateau from which the Nepean rises, there are several features about that locality which agree with those at the heads of several of our known gold-fields. And if gold had ever existed in abundance in the rocks of the neighbourhood, it might have been naturally expected to be found accumulated in the hollows and creeks that collect the waters. The eastern boundary of the plateau in which the Macquarie and the Nepean rise is the escarpment which backs the Illawarra, where it is about 2000 feet above the sea, and the Nepean waters falling westerly from the edge collect in a channel which runs to the northward, other branches falling from the northern slope of the Mittagong more to the westward, towards the road to Bong Bong, and not far from where it leaves the Berrima road at Little Forest.

The Cordeaux river collects in numerous heads along the edge of the escarpment further to the north, and at the back of Mount Kembla, and finally it joins the Nepean at the Pheasant's Nest. At one spot Nepean waters collect behind a ridge, not more than fifteen chains distant from the swamps of the Cordeaux. Intermediately, a Nepean water rises near Geringulli mountain, where the elevation is about 1800 feet above the sea, and runs at first northerly, and then turns to the west to join the main stream. The whole extent of the coast range thus supplying the watershed of the Nepean itself is from four to five miles. The coast range is there precipitous and broken, and about the heads of the Cordeaux is depressed, so that behind Kembla it only attains an elevation of about 1320 feet.

The upper portion of the rocks forming this broken and lofty plateau is composed of "*Hawkesbury rocks*" (such as occur about Sydney), and below these sandstones come in the coal measures of the Illawarra in regular sequence; the lowest members of the series being the fossiliferous beds, equivalents of the lower carboniferous rocks of Europe.

Masses and dykes of basalt and other similar igneous rocks have broken through this series, and have formed insulated hills on the plateau—such as Wanyanbilli, and others between the heads of the Cordeaux and the Mittagong, to the westward. That range is composed of igneous rocks, such as trachyte, basalt, porphyry, and metamorphic rocks which have been altered by the action of the former. Besides these, the whole surface of that wild, broken country, which is in parts densely wooded, consists of the Hawkesbury rocks, and patches of alluvia or drift.

But there are no slates nor any quartziferous rocks besides the pebbly conglomerates of the Hawkesbury beds.

The sandstones and coal measures occur in the same way on the south side of the Mittagong, and are similarly interspersed with trap hills, such as Kina aut; or porphyry, as at Mount Broughton.

Further from the coast, numerous hills of igneous rock break through, or are covered at their bases by the formations previously mentioned, from the fossiliferous beds to the coal and the Hawkesbury beds, with here and there indications of the Wianamatta beds, which, though filling in the centre of Cumberland, and forming Razor Back, only reach in patches the elevations of the Mittagong.

Such, then, is the country in which the alleged gold-field occurs. The interior features, as described by me, do not appear on Sir T. L. Mitchell's map. But I give them from my own explorations, having made myself familiar with all that part of the country by frequent traverses, and barometrical measurements of the heights.

I may add, that the nearest point at which I know true slate rocks to occur, is in the lower part of Bundanoon Creek, which rises ten or eleven miles south of Berrima, and falls into the Shoalhaven.

That creek and the whole of the Wingeecarribee country I first explored in company with the late Mr. Throsby and his well-known dependent old "Joe Wild," more than twenty years ago.

Over all this region, on both sides of the Mittagong Ranges, there are drift patches and occasional alluvial deposits in hollows and creeks. And it is, therefore, not extraordinary, that such being the case, and bearing in mind the auriferous region further south, here and there particles of gold should have been deposited, when the local drift and that from a loftier horizon were distributed.

Prima facie, then, there is no argument against the possibility or probability of some gold occurring in any of the head waters of the Nepean.

But that there should be any other than drift gold, whether local or otherwise, is very unlikely, for the reasons I have stated.

The fact that minute portions of gold do exist in various points in the Mittagong region has long been known to me; and in the "Researches in the Southern Gold Fields" I have, at pages 44, 245, and 249, pointed out not only its probable occurrence there, but also at the base of the carboniferous formation at Wingelo, where it was found by Sir T. S. Mitchell (and near which it has been worked since that time), as well as on the Hawkesbury rocks themselves as at St. Leonards, not far from my residence (though in quantity too minute for profit), and at Govett's Leap, on the Grose River, in a small conglomerate of quartz pebbles cemented by iron, such as covers much of the surface near the reported new gold field. In these instances the gold is only procurable by analysis. This condition of things should be sufficient to prevent the expectation of an *alluvial gold field* derivable from our sandstone beds, though there is nothing to prevent the possibility of gold *over* them, if there be in the vicinity true gold-bearing rocks of sufficient richness to allow a local drift worth working.

This opinion I adhered to when, some years ago, I warned gold diggers not to expect gold from working in our carboniferous formation. I adhere to this view now, notwithstanding a striking exception to the general rule to be mentioned before I conclude, and also despite the remark of Mr. Waldron, "I should like to know where is *now the opinion of our geologists* who have all more or less declared that a *freestone locality* was not, nor ever would be, a gold producing locality."

I do not presume to apologize for all "our geologists," but I can justify all I have myself said on the subject, whilst, as I hope to do further on, pointing out some recently discovered facts, which I think it very likely the gentleman I have quoted from never heard of.

I am not aware that I ever expressly mentioned a "freestone country";—but though I have never believed in it as profitably self-producing, there is no earthly reason why gold alluvia should not *cover* such a country; and in the iron-stone beds and quartzose pebbly beds of such a country very minute quantities of gold are, as I have proved by my own inquiries (as cited above by examples) occasionally found.

Gentlemen who leap to their conclusions must, however, be reminded, that to find gold in alluvia, or to detect it by analysis, is one thing; but that it is a totally different thing to obtain it in sufficient quantities to justify Mr. Waldron's appeal to the public to rush in and make their fortunes at the head of the Nepean. That there may be a slight proportion of gold in some of the Mittagong rocks, or in the quartz composing the conglomerates of the "freestone country," or in the ironstone which occurs at intervals along the Mittagong, elsewhere than at Fitzroy, may be true; but it is a different question from that of alluvial-diggings to which the public have been invited. It is only another example of a fact which I have ascertained by researches during the last few years, and which gentlemen of H. M. Mint can also confirm from their researches, that *there is not a known distinct rock in New South Wales without a minute portion of gold distributed through some portion of it.*

I come now to my examination of a portion of gold from the Nepean diggings, procured during Mr. Maclean's visit, and which, together with the clays in which it is said to occur, I have minutely scrutinised.

The yellowish white clay or washing stuff, turned out to be a collection of very minute clear atoms of quartz, some of them coloured by iron, and all bound together by a yellow clay, which when dry gives a character to the mass. I could detect no gold in it, or other metal.

The darker clay has nothing in common with *slate* of any kind, and I do not believe any will be found below it.

The dust is so fine that the greater part is microscopic. By careful examination under the instrument, I detected not only *gold*, but *platinum* (white, hard, and magnetic); *oxide of tin, corundum, ruby, topaz, specular, titaniferous* and *magnetic iron*. The gold particles were the largest, next were corundum and platinum. The first was in rough but bright rounded flakes, scarcely at all abraded, and betraying only a few scratches; so that it had probably only drifted a very short distance from its matrix, which certainly was not a quartz reef. Such gold and other minerals *might* have belonged to rocks, known in the Mittagong, but save the iron could have hardly come from "freestone." Specular iron is abundant in the trachyte of Mittagong, and after rain may be seen on the roads near Bong Bong.

Iron dust, like some of the sample does also occur in the surface "freestone country" of the North Shore, and may be seen in little heaps after heavy rain, on the sandy ground. But *platinum* and *corundum* and *ruby* and *topaz* must have come from some other rock than "*freestone*."

I use this occasion to lay before the public some facts recently ascertained, which may be of use.

Independently of the alluvial or drift gold of the Australian diggings, of the gold extracted from the quartz reefs of the Silurian formation, which are the great sources of wealth, and from the "cement" of quartz pebbles and ironstone which is so common in certain parts of the carboniferous formation, and of the other minor *habitats* referred to above, I have discovered gold in the quartz pebbles of the shelly calcareous *secondary* rocks of Queensland. So that even in Australia gold is known to *exist* in the *tertiary, secondary*, and *paleozoic* formations. My discovery of gold in the secondary fossiliferous rock of the Fitzroy Downs, and the fact that gold has been also found in alluvia over *secondary* rocks, at the head of the Barcoo River, enable me to remove all *prima facie* objection to a statement made by the late Mr. Commissioner Mitchell, and quoted by Sir Thomas Mitchell, that he had found a particle of gold in the neighbourhood of Mount Abundance. What I procured came from that neighbourhood. These facts prove, however, that a view I have always entertained is a right one, viz., that *gold was not introduced into the quartz reefs so lately as the tertiary epoch*; for we have quartz pebbles with gold in rocks of *secondary* age. And though the distinct period in which those secondary formations of Queensland were deposited is not yet satisfactorily made out, yet from the occurrence of Belemnites and Ammonites in the same beds with the gold-bearing quartz pebbles, we know that if not Cretaceous, they are probably Jurassic, or Triassic.

That in the carboniferous formation gold should occur is, therefore, less and less surprising. Indeed the question admits now of no doubt whatever. For, in New Zealand, one of the Nelson gold-fields, is along the Waimangaroha River, and that river not only rises in the carboniferous formation (which is based on granite), but *runs altogether through a coal field*, and this was reported to the Nelson Government by Mr. Clouston in September, 1862. Sections across the gold-field show no interpolation of intermediate formations. Further, Mr. Gould has reported to the Tasmanian Government, that he had actually found a particle of gold in *a coal seam*, and this he exhibited to the Royal Society of Tasmania. Perhaps this was set free by the decomposition of bi-sulphuret of iron so common in coal, and a source of gold in older rocks. To say, then, where gold may not be found is very difficult.

Further, I would now mention what, to many of your readers, may appear extraordinary. It has been impressed upon the public mind that, some fourteen years ago, gold was found in New South Wales on the strength of convictions that the rocks in California producing gold in abundance, were the *same* as those in which it was looked for in this colony.

The American Government, wishing to set at rest doubts that have occurred as to the age of the Californian gold rocks, sent out lately Professor Whitney to report on the geology of California.

As his report has not yet been published, I cannot refer your readers to the book itself; but I mention as derived from a not less direct channel, these facts. He discovered, that *very little if any of the gold of California belongs to the Silurian formation*. That it is found in very considerable abundance in the *Trias*; but that *the greatest amount* belongs to the altered rocks of the Cretaceous epoch, so that in fact, the wonderful riches of California are derived chiefly from formations *above* the Upper Silurian, whilst here the *Lower Silurian* rocks are the chief sources of supply.

The Tertiary and Pleistocene drifts are common to both regions.

These very recent discoveries are no doubt suggestive, and will, perhaps, be turned to account.

But it may be well to check the over sanguine by reminding them that the *production* of gold must depend on well-directed efforts in proper localities; and geologists may be pardoned if, in the interests of sober truth and not from self-interest, they speak with less assurance than persons who have little better than guesses to go upon.

I remain, &c.,
W. B. CLARKE.

St. Leonards, 28th February.

P.S.—Since I wrote the above I have received a communication from Mr. John Mackenzie, E C.F., who has visited and reported to the Minister for Lands on the Nepean gold locality. I must say, I think he has formed a correct estimate of it. The geological indications he has stated clearly, and his idea of the commercial part of the question must be very near the mark.

I find I have unintentionally omitted notice of one remark in Mr. Maclean's report, and another in Mr. Waldron's letter.

Mr. M. suggests that similar country to that at the Nepean extends 30 miles towards Sydney. Mr. W. says he predicted a gold-field nine years ago from what he saw at Wingeecaribee and, therefore, the goldy tract must extend at least twelve miles.

I would merely observe that gold in small patches has been found in various localities along the plateaux from near Sydney to the Pigeon House and the Yalidal country, increasing in quantity towards the southwestward in which direction lie the gold-fields of Araluen and the Upper Shoalhaven. The drift in which it has been found in each case partaking the character of the underlying country, quartz forming the great proportion in the quartziferous slate regions. I do not think that the limit I assigned to the *productive* gold districts (in *Southern Gold Fields*, p. 247), will be found at fault, viz., "all to the northward, between the meridian of Sydney and that of Marulan, and between the Shoalhaven and Wollondilly basins, may be said to be occupied by the carboniferous formation, and its associated igneous rocks. If any older rocks make their appearance, their position is too insignificant to require particular attention. We may, therefore, say that gold, as a commercial product, is not likely to be found in all that country."—W. B. C.

1st March.

JUST AND EQUAL ELECTORAL RIGHTS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—It occurs to me that an improvement might be made in furtherance of this object. I observe, in your police report of yesterday, a case Dalgleish v. Holt.

I was present at the late election on the Glebe, and viewed the proceedings generally with some interest. Amongst other things, I frequently noticed objections taken to persons voting, because the name was spelt wrong, some mistake as to residence, &c., &c. Many of the objections urged appeared to me very absurd, and altogether contrary to the Act. At length, I was much surprised to find that one of the gentlemen, then acting as scrutineer, was, when not so occupied, engaged from day to day collecting and compiling the electoral roll for the Glebe; and who, therefore, was in a position to provide for his re-appointment of scrutineer on a future occasion, *armed, it might be*, with the objection "Your name is spelt wrong, that is not your residence, &c., &c., I therefore object to your voting, &c." The imputation of motives is unbecoming, but the protection of the public interest is so important that I trust you will excuse my thus troubling you; and further expressing a hope that, in future, no person who has been engaged collecting and compiling the electoral roll should be allowed to act as scrutineer at any election where such roll should be used.

AN ELECTOR.

March 3rd.

STATE OF THE CONFEDERATE PRISONS.

(From the Spectator, December 17.)

For some time past, in spite of the silence of journals which hasten to dilate on every act of lawless folly of which any Northern officer is guilty, accounts have reached this country of the cruelties practised by the Confederate authorities on the helpless prisoners in their hands which seemed simply incredible. Even the publication by the authority of Congress of the evidence taken by the Committee on the Progress of the War seemed conclusive. One asked for information from some quarter less liable to the imputation of partiality, for evidence may be true, yet carefully selected to support a foregone conclusion. Such information is, we regret to say, now before us. The United States Sanitary Commission is a body formed at the very beginning of the war, with the beneficent object of mitigating the sufferings of the sick and wounded soldiers. We have more than once called attention to the gigantic proportions which this undertaking has assumed, and the proof which it affords of the strange power of voluntary combination which is possessed by the American people. From an early period the Commission conquered recognition from the Federal Government, and the impartiality with which it has assisted both friend and foe has been more than once gratefully acknowledged by the Confederate generals. It stands precisely in the position which Miss Nightingale occupied in the Crimean war. It has access to the hospitals. It is independent of the Government, and yet has a *quasi*-official position. Above all, the purity of motive and philanthropy of its leading members are above suspicion. We have now before us the result of an independent inquiry undertaken by the Sanitary Commission, together with the evidence on which it is founded. It completely bears out the report of the Committee of Congress.

Of the condition in which the returned prisoners from the South reach Annapolis and Baltimore there can be no doubt. It is evident to the gazers who line the quays when they are landed. We have, moreover, the evidence of the hospital surgeons. Every ship even during the short voyage from City Point has its proportion of deaths. The men are almost without clothes. They are in the last stage of emaciation. There are attached to this report photographs of some of the worst cases which are not describable, and are not to be contemplated without a shudder. Many of the men are frostbitten. Their diseases are always the diseases which result from starvation and exposure to cold—pulmonary complaints, scurvy, and diarrhœa. "No words," says Mr. Ely, surgeon at the Annapolis Hospital, "no words can describe their appearance. In each case the sunken eye, the gaping mouth, the filthy skin, the clothes and head alive with vermin, the repelling bony contour"—all show "the victims of starvation, cruelty, and exposure." If anything more were required to establish the facts, it may be found in this, that all the surgeons agree that medicine does no good. The most successful treatment is that adapted to starving men,—cod-liver oil, quinine, and iron in small doses, and nourishing food supplied in small quantities at a time. Even then "as many as four out of six have been repeatedly known to die within twelve hours of their reception," and of those who recover many are permanently broken down in health.

The evidence of the prisoners, both officers and men, completely bears out the opinion of the surgeons. All on reaching the prisons are systematically robbed even of their blankets and great-coats. This is not the work of the soldiers. Colonel Farnsworth, of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry, expressly exonerates his captors, who even aided him to conceal money. He was confined in Libby Prison in Richmond—the officers' prison. It is an old tobacco warehouse, containing six rooms, 100 feet by 40 feet. For many months each room contained 200 officers, so that each man had just 10 feet by 2 feet to live upon. They were not allowed benches or stools, but had to sit on their haunches, "like so many slaves," says Colonel Farnsworth, "on the middle passage." Apparently for no object whatever, even this space was diminished by an order that no prisoner should go within three feet of the window on pain of death, and the sentries carried out the order by simply shooting at every man they saw. Many were wounded, some killed. In one very gross case, Lieutenant Hammond complained to Major Turner, the commander of the prison, who laughed, and said, "The boys were in want of practice." The food was equally bad and deficient. At first the rations were enough to keep a man alive, though not in health. After November 11, 1863, says Colonel Farnsworth, "the rations issued would not support life." Captain Calhoun gives similar testimony:—"For two months I have had a burning sensation in the intestines. I used to dream of food and foolishly blame myself for not having eaten more when at home." And yet all this time these starving gentlemen from their windows could see in the building opposite the boxes of food sent them from the North! After January last the officials received about 300 boxes a week, and issued to the prisoners about five or six. The contents of these even were tumbled altogether into one blanket, so as to spoil them. Sometimes the officers would bribe the guards to buy them food, and would get articles marked with the brand of the Sanitary Commission, so that we know where the contents of the boxes went. Indeed, on one occasion some of the prisoners escaped by digging a tunnel under the road so as to come out near the building in which the boxes were kept. They were not stopped, and the sentries admitted that they took them for "citizens" stealing the prisoners' property. All this time there was no lack of food. The officers once broke up the floor and got into the cellar, where they found plenty of good corn-meal, flour, turnips, and potatoes. The guards had plenty of good food, though not probably comforts such as were forwarded by the Sanitary Commission. The Southern prisoners when questioned all agree that they never wanted food, except perhaps on a forced march, which of course might happen to any army. The inevitable conclusion is that these things were done deliberately. They were not done in some out-of-the-way prison in Carolina or Mississippi, but in Richmond, under the eyes of the Confederate Government. Whatever may be the want of medicines or manufactured goods in the South, there is no ground for thinking that they suffer from any scarcity of food, bread, and meat. Yet they starved their prisoners, deliberately refused to issue the food sent to them from home, and with a refinement of cruelty kept it piled, 3000 boxes at a time, under the eyes of famished men. "I have seen," says surgeon Ferguson, "an officer gnawing a bone like a dog. I asked him, 'What do you do it for?' His reply was, 'It will help fill up.'"

If this was the condition of the officers, it is not hard to conjecture that of the men. Yet conjecture would probably fall short of the truth. The quantity of food required by man is somewhere about 30 ounces per diem. The quantity allowed by the Southern chivalry to their prisoners varied somewhere about 5 to 18 oz. The quality of even this was execrable. The corn-meal was ill-ground, ill-baked, sour, and musty. The peas were so maggoty that the insects floated on the soup. The effect of hunger was increased by cold. The prisoners are not housed. At Belleisle, in the James River, for instance, from three to six acres are surrounded by an earthwork, and tents, torn and rotten, form the only shelter. Even these were insufficient. Into this inclosure were crowded at one time twelve thousand men. And during the cold of "one of the hardest winters ever experienced" in Virginia, the unhappy prisoners lay huddled in the ditch under the open sky, while each successive morning saw some of their number—happier than their fellows—frozen to death. The survivors caught and ate rats. An officer's dog strayed into the enclosure, and was instantly torn to pieces and devoured. "There was no name for our hunger," says private Foote. "We made an estimate," says George Dingman, "and found that on an average seventeen men died a night from starvation and cold." "I saw a man kill a dog and eat part of it," says Daniel M'Mann, "and he sold the rest of it. I got some."

But the case does not rest on the unsupported evidence of the Federals. At Andersonville, Georgia, one of the worst of these prison enclosures, a prisoner detailed to act as hospital clerk, managed to secrete the daily reports of the Confederate surgeons on duty. We say nothing of their complaints about the want of medicines and comforts. This was probably inevitable. But at least cleanliness might have been secured and wholesome food. "I find the beef in very bad condition," reports Surgeon Massee, "having been blown by flies so long that it was infested with live insects or creepers." "The crowded condition," says Surgeon Saunders, "the lack of an abundance of good water, the accumulation of human excrements, the prisoners' food not being cooked, don't speak well of the health of the prison." It is an established fact, he naively continues, that decayed peas will produce disease among swine. The corn bread, says another, is wholly unfit for the use of the sick, and is often perfectly raw. The tents are too crowded, says another, rotten, and full of holes. The men are on the ground without blankets or anything to protect them from dampness, flies, or mosquitoes. The streets are not kept clean, and the nurses ought to keep the tents more cleanly. From another quarter comes similar evidence. The quarterly report of the Surgeon-General of the Hospitals for Federal Prisoners at Richmond shows that in the three months ending April 1st, 1864, there were 2779 patients, mostly suffering from diarrhœa, dysentery, pneumonia, bronchitis, and rheumatism. During that time, 1396 cases proved fatal, or *fifty per cent.*, and the conduct of the Confederate surgeons is the one bright spot in this melancholy picture. The Federal prisoners are unanimous as to their kindness.

In conclusion, we must say that this conduct cannot be palliated by counter-accusations. The proof of this is overwhelming, and derived from all sources. But one simple fact is sufficient. None of the Northern prisons have been more complained of than Johnson's Island in Ohio. In twenty-one months out of an aggregate of 6410 prisoners there were only 134 deaths. No doubt there are cases of hardship, and early in the war, before there was any proper system there were more, but substantially the treatment is good, and the proof is that the men are healthy and contented.

If the facts which have been stated above, facts of which we may truly say that the half of them has not been so much as alluded to, fail to excite the horror and pity of our readers, rhetoric is of no avail. In America, where men see these things, their indignation knows no bounds. They openly accuse the Confederate Government of a deliberate purpose to destroy the health and even the lives of its prisoners. For our own part we will not believe it. Even the worst of men in the worst of times will scarcely proceed to such shocking extremities. On both sides there have been lawless deeds, but they have been perpetrated in hot blood, or directed against individuals and property. Deliberate intentional cruelty is another matter. But then how to account for this horrible callousness, which leaves men to starve when food is plenty, which leaves them houseless even in sight of shelter? It is the fruit of slavery, and of that utter indifference to human suffering which is its constant and legitimate result.

D. O'DRISCOLL, of the Prince of Wales Family Hotel, corner of George and Gipps streets, Haymarket, near the Railway Station, Sydney, begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of the Haymarket, his friends, and the public in general (more particularly families and persons travelling by railway or steamer), that he has fitted up and opened the above premises, which he intends to keep as a first-class FAMILY HOTEL—having spared no labour or expense in the fitting up of the same.

Mr. O'D. feels confident that, from his many years' experience as overseer in the Spirit Department in her Majesty's Deptford Victualling Department, London, and as a licensed victualler for many years in the colonies, he is in a position to give the greatest satisfaction to any person favouring him with a call, having first-class accommodation.

Importers of stock to any part of New Zealand favouring him with a call will be afforded every facility and be furnished with most minute information, Mr. O'D. being practically acquainted with every part of the coast and interior of that colony—having for these last ten years imported stock himself from different parts of New South Wales and Victoria to the provinces of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Taranaki, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland. Good stabling for horses; yards for cattle and sheep. Country farmers, settlers, and carters favouring Mr. O'D with a call will find his wines and spirits as good as the colonial markets can produce, and as cheap as wholesale prices. Colonial railways and steamers' time tables kept always on hand. Private and sitting rooms for families.

Mr. O'D has the best room of any hotel in Sydney for public or private meetings, being 70 feet by 20 feet.

London, New Zealand, and Victoria papers kept in files.
DANIEL O'DRISCOLL.

I HAVE ADMITTED Mr. SALTER as a PARTNER in my practice of an attorney, solicitor, and proctor, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of "M'Culloch and Salter."
A. H. M'CULLOCH.
1st March, 1865. 119, King-street, Sydney.

WE, the undersigned, have THIS DAY ADMITTED Mr. WILLIAM NEWTON into PARTNERSHIP in the business carried on by us, as Merchants and General Warehousemen, under the style or firm of CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, BROTHER, and CO. The Business will continue to be carried on under the same style or firm.
(Signed) CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.
CHARLES KENT.
DANIEL BULMAN.
FREDERICK GEARD.
Witness—William Schlencker.
Royal Hotel Stores, Sydney, 1st March, 1865.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP lately existing between the undersigned, under the style of T. and J. HATFIELD, commercial stores, Berrima, was, on the eleventh of January last, DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. THOMAS HATFIELD, who will receive all debts, and pay all just claims. Dated at Berrima this twenty-fifth day of February, 1865.
THOMAS HATFIELD,
JOHN HATFIELD.
Witness—F. Burgess.

MESSRS. HARDIE and MITCHELL, my successors, are empowered to receive any debts due to me, and to grant receipts in my name.
GEORGE WILKIE.
Steam Biscuit Factory, Sydney, February 20th, 1865.

I HEREBY APPOINT and empower WILLIAM PERRY, Esq., of Paddington, to act as my attorney, in all matters, during my absence from the colony.
GEORGE WILKIE.
Sydney, February 20, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned intends leaving for England per mail steamer Northam, and requests that all CLAIMS against him be presented this week.
DANIEL HOLBOROW, Wynyard House.
March 1, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to leave Sydney, requests all parties to whom he is indebted to send in their ACCOUNTS on or before MONDAY, 6th March.
JAMES J. YEEND, 270, Bathurst and Sussex streets.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS SHOVELLER.—A Third and Final DIVIDEND is now payable at the office of Messrs. Saddington and Sons, 93, York-street.
FREDERICK PARSONS, ROBERT SADDINGTON, } Trustees.
Sydney, 2nd March, 1865.

IF my Wife, ELIZABETH JANE, does not return to her home, I intend to get married within three months from this date. JOSEPH KING, Pennant Hills Road.

ORDERS DRAWN by Messrs. COX and DOWLING, or JOHN DOWLING, on Messrs. LAMB, PARBURY, and CO., will be duly paid on presentation at the Commercial Bank. The Commercial Banking Company will also pay orders drawn by R. K. SAMS or A. LAWS, on the undersigned. J. VE V. LAMB.
Sydney, 2nd March, 1865.

LOST, POODLE DOG, yesterday afternoon, from 226, Crown-street, near Burton-street. A reward given.

LEFT at C. C. FINCH'S, chemist, 84, King street, a Lady's PURSE, containing money. Can be had on application and giving description of the same.

LOST, from 369, Castlereagh-street South, half-bred Poodle BITCH; also small GREYHOUND, with three legs. Any person detaining them after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward given.

LOST, from the Tavistock Hotel, Hunter-street, a small COCKATOO, with chain attached to its leg. Any person returning the same will be rewarded. Any person detaining the same will be prosecuted.

LOST, last evening, between St. James's Church and Pyrmont, an open-face Geneva GOLD WATCH, No. 1483. A reward will be given to the finder, on bringing it to the Civil Service Club, Macquarie-street.

LOST, a Bay MARE, from the Cleveland Paddock, 15 hands high, black points, MO under the saddle near side, switch tail. £5 reward, if stolen, on conviction of the thief; £2 if strayed, and brought to 91, Cleveland-street, Redfern. THOMAS JONES.

STRAYED.—Running with my cows—one Black and White COW, branded O off ribs, and WD off rump. The owner can have her by paying expenses. THOMAS LLOYD, Norwood Dairy.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a BUNCH OF KEYS—supposed on the Randwick Road. JOHN HURST and CO., 540, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between the Railway Station and sand hills, or somewhere about, a Red Cotton HANDKERCHIEF, with deeds enclosed, of no use to any person but the owner. The finder will much oblige by forwarding them to J. ARMSTRONG, Market and Clarence streets.

£1 REWARD.—STOLEN or Strayed from the Stirling Castle, Redfern, a Chestnut HORSE, 16 hands high; branded JC on near shoulder, hind feet white, large collar mark on near shoulder. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.
JAMES STEWART.

NOTICE.—£1 REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday, near Sydney, a CHEQUE for £2 2s., drawn by John Curtis, and two £1 NOTES.
BARKER and CO., York and Market streets.

STRAYED from 209, Cumberland-street, Two LAMBS; long horns and tails. Whoever brings them will be rewarded.

SHAW'S Rheumatic Specific. It never fails. In bottles, 2s. 6d. T. SHAW, chemist, 70, King-street West.

RIFLE for SALE.—One of HENRY'S best SPORTING rifles, with rack and aperture back-sights; and several varieties of aperture fore-sights. The best scores ever made in the colony were made with this rifle. Price, £21 (cost £30). Apply at Volunteer [illegible], Hyde Park; or address W. R., Herald Office.

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BERLIN BAZAAR, 366, George-street.—Just opened the largest assortment of Bohemian Crystal Goods, containing lustres, vases, centre-pieces, flower stands, tazzas, goblets, toilet bottles, pomade pots, all in the newest design.

ALSO OPENED.—The finest assortment of Fancy Goods, comprising ladies' companions in great variety, ladies' travelling bags, fitted carriage bags, &c., &c., in great variety, at the Berlin Bazaar, 366, George-street.

JET GOODS.—A fresh supply of Jet Goods, in brooches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, and ladies' alberts.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of best English-made Workboxes, writing desks, and empty fancy boxes.

A FRESH ASSORTMENT in steel, real tortoiseshell and French buffalo Combs. W. LEIPOLD.

GAME OF CROQUET, in colonial hardwood, on the premises. W. LEIPOLD.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Solar Camera, also half-plate Cameras for Sale. PICKERING'S, Brickfield-hill.

JUST unpacked, a splendid assortment of French Toys, at Lemaire's, Toy Bazaar, opposite the Market.

WRITING-DESKS, workboxes, and a large variety of fancy goods. Lemaire's Bazaar, George-street.

CHESSMEN, draughtsmen, dominoes, lotos, and a large variety of indiarubber toys. Lemaire's, op. Market.

CONCERTINAS, flutinas, accordeons, flutes, fifes, &c. Lemaire's Bazaar, George-st., opposite the Market.

CARTE de Visite Albums, to hold 50 likenesses, 3s. 6d. Lemaire's Fancy Bazaar, opposite the Market.

BRUSHES, combs, Jenny Lind, and other perfumery, soap, at LEMAIRE'S, op. Market, George-street.

JUST arrived, 5 bales of Boiled NAVY CANVAS, at ISAAC MOSS'S.

JUST arrived, 5 bales of BLEACHED CANVAS, 1 to 4, at ISAAC MOSS'S.

JUST landed, 10 bales of AMERICAN DRILLS. ISAAC MOSS.

ON HAND, 300 CALICO TENTS, all sizes. ISAAC MOSS.

ON HAND, a large stock of AMERICAN DRILL TENTS, at ISAAC MOSS'S.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS.—To wheelwrights and others.—AMERICAN BOWS—16 feet over, 14 ditto, 12 ditto, 10 ditto—to be had at ISAAC MOSS'S.

ON HAND, a large stock of TARPAULINS, colonial made, sizes—26 x 22, 24 x 20, 24 x 18, 24 x 22, 20 x 18, 18 x 16, and various other sizes. ISAAC MOSS, George-street South.

JUST landed bale of Blue and Red BLANKETS, at ISAAC MOSS'S, 712 and 714, George-street South.

REVOLVERS, RIFLES, and GUNS.—All sizes of Colonel Samuel Colt's and William Tranter's celebrated patent Pistols and Rifles, with and without cases. The largest stock in the colony. Beware of counterfeits and base mongrel imitations, as stamped and advertised Colt's patent; such are not genuine. The righteous weapons, and not mongrels, can be had from HENRY CHALLENER. Also, Calisher and Terry's and Wilson's Breech-loading Carbines and Rifles. Single and double Guns and Carbines, Enfield and other rifles, and all kinds of Ammunition, and all requisities for the sportsman, at reasonable prices. N.B.—Guns re-stocked, superior to many of the London makers, with the best English walnut; and repairs properly executed to all descriptions of firearms by H. CHALLENER, the MANTON of the colony, King-street West.

PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE.

NO PUFF, NO PUFF, NO PUFF.

Legitimate Clearing-out Sale, expiration of Lease.—For one month only, as possession must be given, and the whole of the stock must be sold, regardless of cost, premises HAVING BEEN LET to Messrs. MYERS and SOLOMON.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
GREAT SACRIFICE. GREAT SACRIFICE.
GREAT SACRIFICE.
BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGAINS

in every article of male attire, too numerous to be particularised, also BLANKETS, TENTS, and TARPAULINS in all sizes.

This opportunity seldom offered to the public; ready money customers be in time. Open THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock, as the whole of the stock must be cleared out for CASH.

S. PHILLIPS, Volunteer Clothing Hall, 542, George-street, oppositte the Old Burial Ground.

THE RAILWAY TEA WAREHOUSE, 697, George-street South, nearly opposite Christ Church. C. BACON begs to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the above premises which, having enlarged and renovated, he has opened for the purpose of adding the retail to the wholesale business, lately carried on by him, and to assure them that he will supply goods of the best description of teas, groceries, and provisions at most moderate prices. His long practical acquaintance with the trade and knowledge of colonial markets, places him in a favourable position to compete with any house in the trade. Goods forwarded to all parts of Sydney and its suburbs.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have on SALE the following GOODS, new and second-hand, which they are clearing off at greatly reduced prices, for cash:—

Drawing-room and dining-room suites
Marble top chiffonieres, with glass doors and backs
Mahogany sideboards, with glass backs, 80 x 60
Drawing-room, dining-room, library, and fancy tables, of every description
Dinner waggons, and cellarets
Brass and mahogany curtain poles, complete
Brocatelle and damask curtains
Chimney, pier, concave, and convex glasses, with handsome gilt frames
Very handsome clocks and bronze ornaments
A magnificent collection of Parian vases, exhibited at the late Exhibition by Monsieur Mansard
Clocks
Pianofortes, harmoniums, organs, concertinas, violins, and other musical instruments
Buhl, Chinese, Japanese, and inlaid cabinets
Oil paintings, engravings, sporting and aquatic celebrities
Velvet pile, Brussels, tapestry, and Kidderminster carpets
Patent felt, coir, and china matting
Hearthrugs and doormats
Steel, ormolu, and bronze fenders, with fireirons to match
Marble top hall tables, bronze and mahogany hat and umbrella stands
Mahogany four-post and Arabian bedsteads
Brass and iron bedsteads, children's cribs, swing cots, and bassinets
Feather beds, bolsters, and pillows
Hair, fibre, and flock mattresses
Ladies' and gentlemen's wardrobes, with and without glass doors
Chests of drawers, toilet tables, and washstands
Cheval and toilet glasses
Sheets, blankets, quilts, towels, scented soap, and perfumery
Solid silver tea and coffee sets, with salvers
Plated-ware and table cutlery, of every description, for the mansion or cottage
China, cut glass, and all kinds of crockery
Chandeliers, candelabras, moderator and kerosene lamps
Bagatelle and billiard-bagatelle tables, with slate beds, all sizes
Bagatelle folding boards, from 4 to 10 feet long, on stands
Clothes, market, butcher, plate, and fancy baskets
A very large assortment of dolls, with wax limbs and moving eyes
Rocking-horses and perambulators
Bath chairs, for sale or hire
Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles
Brushware of every description
Stoves, mangles, knife-cleaners, and every description of ironmongery, for household purposes
Hydropults which can be used for watering gardens or quenching fires
A good second-hand phaeton in perfect order and runs very light
Guns, swords, pistols, and dirks
Writing desks, workboxes, and dressing-cases
Marble mantel-pieces, builders' ironmongery, and gilt cornices
Camphor-wood and leather trunks, carpet-bags, &c., &c.
Gold and silver watches, gold guards and alberts
Diamond and wedding rings
Opera glasses, stereoscopes, telescopes, microscopes, and eye-glasses
Fancy flower pots, &c., &c.

With many articles, useful and ornamental, which will be found in our catalogue, with prices attached, and will be forwarded to any part of the colony post free on application. Labour Bazaar, 285, 287, 289, 291, and 293, Pitt-street.

Any quantity of second-hand furniture and other effects purchased for cash.

BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLES.—ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have unpacked another shipment of BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLES, slate beds, and everything complete—12 x 4, and 10 x 3; also, bagatelle tables and folding boards on telescope stands, which form nice side tables when closed. The prices range from £3 to £20. Labour Bazaar, 285, 287, 289, 291, and 293, Pitt-street.

SELF-ACTING LATHES, drilling machines
Screw punching presses, saw presses
Circular saw benches, crab winches
Steam engines, 1½ H. P., upwards
Dressing machine cylinders, separators
Wool presses, end and side; hay presses
Muntz' patent metal sheathing, nails, and bolts
Galvanized wire rope, fencing wire
White cotton waste, roofing and boiler felt
Oil paints, turpentine, tar, pitch, resin, and oakum
Leather, indiarubber, and canvas hose and belts
Engine fittings, gauges, cocks, valves, &c., of all description
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For SALE by P. N. RUSSELL and CO.

BEER ENGINES.—A large assortment on hand. CONSTABLE and TURNER, Market-street East.

BUYERS for Gas Shares, H. R. N. Steam ditto WANTED, 1000 to 2000 Spayed Cows.

For SALE—Store Bullocks, Mixed Cattle, Cattle Stations, understocked, long credit.

RICHARD BLIGH, sharebroker and station agent, 159, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 12 first-class quiet COWS—some newly calved, and springers. P. MARTIN, Newtown.

TO FARMERS and Carriers.—For SALE, Three Bullock Teams, with drays, &c., complete, £55 a team; 70 cows, £3 10s.; ploughs, double-shafted dray (good), £9 10s.; horse rake, £9, &c., &c. Apply to Mr. ROOKE, near Exchange, Pitt-street.

BOY'S PONY for SALE—handsome, docile, and accustomed to children. Address PONY, HERALD Office.

HORSES, BUGGIES, and Dogcarts Lent on HIRE. GIBSON'S Repository, op. School of Arts, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a good TIP-DRAY and HARNESS. No. 3, Arthur-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a good second-hand Baker's CART, cheap. E. J. LILLY, coachbuilder, Elizabeth-street.

GINGERBEER and LEMONADE VAN for SAEL, a bargain, at Mr. W. HOLT'S, Castlereagh-street.

BAY HORSE for SALE, quiet in saddle and harness; will hang up. Mr. W. HOLT'S, Castlereagh-street.

JUMP and SLIDE SEATS, no top, half-top, and extension top, to carry four persons, for SALE, at Mr. W. HOLT'S Buggy Depot, Castlereagh and Pitt streets.

AMERICAN CARRIAGES for SALE, of every description, to carry two, four, and nine persons; two and three spring express wagons, &c. At Mr. W. HOLT'S, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

CAB PHAETON for SALE, cheap; park phaeton, in good order; and second-hand gig, in excellent condition. At Mr. W. HOLT'S, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

SADDLE HORSE for SALE.—Well-bred, quiet, and perfectly sound—"warranted." The owner having no further use for him is the only reason for parting with him. Apply to Mr. NORRIE, chemist, 299, Pitt-street, next Tattersall's.

BROUGHAM.—For SALE, a very handsome pair horse BROUGHAM, built by Laurie and Marner, just landed ex Lloyd Rayner. To be seen at VIAL'S Coach Factory, Castlereagh-street.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, BAROUCHE, and HARNESS.—For SALE, a Pair of Bay GELDINGS, thoroughly quiet in harness, and accustomed to run together; also, a handsome BAROUCHE and Set of Silver-mounted HARNESS. The property of W. Hudson, Esq., who is about leaving the colony. Apply to C. MARTYN, horse bazaar, 246, Pitt-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, at WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street, by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, carts, drays, buggies, waggons, spring-carts, &c.
N.B.—No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.
Proceeds payable immediately after sale.

Fat Cattle.

At the Victoria Yards, Petersham,
On MONDAY next, the 6th instant.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at the above Yards, on MONDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock,
120 head fat cattle, all bullocks, a particularly fine lot, from the celebrated Caid Murrey Station.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.

BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.

The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.

The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

First-class Hackney.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
A fine upstanding grey gelding, thoroughly quiet, an excellent hackney, and up to weight, with good action.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
A covered waggon, 5 horses and harness
Newfoundland dogs
Dogcarts, spring-carts, harness, saddlery, &c.

Newfoundland Dogs.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 Newfoundland dogs—first-rate water and yard dogs.

To Carriers, Draymen, and others.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. C. Jelliff to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Five heavy draught horses, accustomed to work together, and thoroughly stanch, together with a covered waggon, harness, &c.

Strong Upstanding Broken and Unbroken Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. M. Clancy to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
46 head upstanding broken and unbroken horses, in good condition, suited for all purposes.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from R. King, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. John Healy to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
155 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from F. Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 6th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
710 prime fat sheep, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has been instructed by Mr. Gorrick to sell, at his Yards, on MONDAY next, 6th March,
200 head of prime fat bullocks, the WB brand, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR will sell, at his Yards, on MONDAY next, 6th March,
70 head prime fat bullocks, the HD brand, a superior lot, in lots to suit purchasers.

Buyers. Buyers. Buyers.

MR. WILLIAM TINDALE has received instructions from Thomas Readford, Esq., to sell, at Mr. John Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
100 head prime fat cattle, in lots.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To Hay and Corn Merchants.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Moroney and Larkins to sell by auction, at their Stores, 774, George-street, opposite the Black Swan, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A boiler and engine
Two chaff cutters
Large and small scales
Corn bins, &c.
And at the Stores, Parramatta-street, near Tooth's-buildings, at 12 o'clock,
Two draught horses
One saddle horse
One milch cow
Household furniture, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Household Furniture and Effects.

H. VAUGHAN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 5, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo,
Household furniture and effects.

SATURDAY, 4th March.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

3 Sewing Machines, Ironmongery, Kerosene Lamps, &c. &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 311, George-street, late Rossiter and Lazarus,
The above.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 4th March, at 11 o'clock.

At the Auction Rooms, 311, George-street (late Rossiter and Lazarus's).

The Furniture of an Eight-roomed Cottage, under a Bill of Sale.

Comprising—Drawing and Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Pictures, Ornaments, Glass, Platedware, Stove, Carpet, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 311, George-street,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Drapery, Calicoes, Clothing, &c.

Just landed ex Yang Tze and Lloyd Rayner.

THURSDAY, 9th,
FRIDAY, 10th,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Drapery, calicoes, clothing, &c.
Just landed, as above.
Terms liberal.

Boots and Shoes.

J. Davies and Sons
R. B. Cooke
Homan and Co.,
And other well-known makers.

TUESDAY, 14th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th,
100 packages boots and shoes, from the above favourite makers.
Terms liberal.

THIS DAY, March 4th.

Household Furniture, &c.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street, late Hunt's Furniture Rooms, on the above day,
A variety of useful furniture, removed to the Rooms for the convenience of sale.—part of the same under distraint for rent.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, March 6th, 1865.

Waterproof Blacking.

To Grocers, Boot and Shoe Makers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
10 cases waterproof blacking.
Terms at sale.

Light-weight Candles.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
200 boxes light-weight candles.
Terms at sale.

Soda Crystals
New Currants.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
5 tons soda crystals, in small packages
50 barrels currants.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1865.

Fancy Goods.

Comprising a well-selected assortment.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
10 packages fancy goods.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1867.

English Hams
Ditto Bacon.

To Storekeepers, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
5 cases hams
5 ditto bacon.
To close a shipment.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1865.

Extensive and Absolute Auction Sale of 1500 Bags Mauritius Sugar.

Most Important
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Shippers to the adjacent Colonies
To Country Storekeepers
To the Trade generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY, 6th March, at 11,
1500 bags Mauritius sugars, viz.:—
§ 1— 75 bags brown counter
4— 80 ditto light brown ditto
5—100 ditto yellow ditto
6—100 ditto fine bright ditto
9— 50 ditto ditto yellow ditto
10—100 ditto ditto brown ditto
13—120 ditto ditto bright ditto
14—150 ditto amber crystal
18—100 ditto light ditto ditto
20—150 ditto white ditto
22—100 ditto white counter
28— 50 ditto fine bright yellow ditto
29—120 ditto snowdrop
30—100 ditto yellow counter
32— 75 ditto white crystal.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1865.

Unreserved Auction Sale of
540 CASES very Superior KEROSENE OIL
540 CASES very Superior KEROSENE OIL
540 CASES very Superior KEROSENE OIL.

, The finest, whitest, and purest article ever imported.

By order of Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

To Oilmen
To Buyers of Kerosene Lamps
To Shippers
To Country Buyers
To Storekeepers and others.

Just landed ex Isabella, from New York.
Without the slightest reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co. to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th March, 1865, at 11,
Just landed ex Isabella,
540 cases very superior kerosene oil, the finest, whitest, and purest article ever imported.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1865.

Highly Important and Positive Sale of
KEROSENE LAMPS
DITTO CHIMNEYS
DITTO GLOBES
DITTO CHANDELIERS
DITTO WICKS
SHADES, &c.

To Lamp Manufacturers, Oilmen, Country Buyers, and others.

Just landed ex Isabella.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th March, 1865, at 11,
Invoices of the undermentioned goods, viz.
Kerosene lamps (great variety)
Chandeliers, 3, 4, 5, and 6 light
Chimneys
Wicks
Shades, &c.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1865.

Patent Manual Circular Saw Machines, fitted complete
Improved Four-pull Beer Machines, in fancy mahogany cases
Portable Water-closets, in mahogany
Copying Presses
Patent Water-closet Apparatus
Wire Nails, &c.

To Ironmongers
To Publicans
And others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11,
The abovementioned goods.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1865.

Salt's Bottled Ale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th March, 1865, at 11 o'clock,
25 casks Salt's bottled ale
Terms at sale.

On the premises of Mrs. Margaret Head, South Head Road.

The whole of the Stock-in-trade.
Comprising
Earthenware
China
Glassware, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mrs. Margaret Head (who is retiring from business) to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1865, at 11,
The whole of the stock-in-trade,—viz.,
Assorted earthenware
Ditto china
Ditto glassware.
Terms at sale.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

On account of whom it may concern
Ex Cinderella.
Slightly damaged by sea water.
15 Half-tierces
ORION NEGROHEAD.

For Sale by Auction, at Leigh's Bond, TUESDAY MORNING.

MR. W. DEAN is instructed to sell by auction, at Leigh's Bond, on Tuesday, 7th March, at o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Cinderella. Slightly damaged by sea-water.
G 46,
15 half-tierces Orion negrohead tobacco.
Terms, cash.
Also at the same time, as above,
100 packages superior cavendish, 10's in ½-lbs.
Terms at sale.

On MONDAY, March 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Men's Millers Mole Trousers
Boys' and Youths' Drab ditto ditto
Men's Cord Trousers
Ditto Fancy Tweed and Doeskin Trousers
Ditto Fine Blue Pilot ditto
Ditto Crimean and Melton Shirts
Ditto White Shirts
Ditto Drab Shell Hats
Ladies' White Felt ditto
Ditto Millinery Bonnets, Stays
White and Coloured Flannel
Grey, Cotton, and Tartan Socks, 2 to 6 sizes, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, on MONDAY, March 6th, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, March 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Parties Furnishing.

Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture and Effects, Cooking Stove, Carpets, Crockery, and Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, March 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Saturday, March 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Gentlemen Furnishing and others.

Very Superior Dining-room Suite, covered in morocco
Elegant Drawing-room Suite
Chiffoniere, in rosewood, with plate-glass back
Pair Card Tables, Rosewood Loo Table
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Messrs. Lambert and Co.
Grand Pianoforte, by Messrs. Collard and Collard
Very Handsome State Bedstead, originally cost £120
2 Brussels Carpets 18 x 16, Hearthrugs
Sideboard, with Cellaret
Pier Glass, Ornaments, China and Glass
Carved Ebony Indian Chairs
Large Brass Tubular Bedstead and Bedding
Iron Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Washstands
Wardrobe, Cheval and Dressing Glasses
Table Cutlery, Useful Sundries, &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, March 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Useful household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, March 4th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Superior Colonial-built Dogcart, in good condition
Useful Four-wheel Hooded Phaeton
Set Double Harness, and Sundries.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, March 4th, at 11 o'clock
The above.
Terms, cash

TUESDAY, March 7th.

Preliminary Notice.

To Jewellers, Fancy Bazaars, Photographic Artists, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Jamison-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Several invoices of fancy goods, consisting of
Pocket and table cutlery
Electro-plated tea and coffee services
Ditto cruet frames
Carved ivory and sandalwood card cases
Chenille hair nets, collars, &c
Playing cards
Portemonnaies
Elegant gilt clocks under glass shades
Parian ornaments
Photographic portrait cases, &c.
And a large variety of fancy goods.
The above are to be sold to close a consignment, and without reserve. They are all new and choice goods.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

At the residence of Mrs. Robert Campbell, Fort-street, on an early day.

Highly important sale by auction, of
Elegant and substantial Household Furniture and Effects
Brilliant-toned Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte, by Messrs. Collard and Collard
Cut Glass, China
Electroplate
Bedroom Furniture
Elegant Carriage, manufactured by Messrs. Ivall and Large
Superior Dogcart by Palmer and Vial
Pair-horse Brake, by Lewer and Co., Dorchester
Pair handsome Carriage Horses
Silver-mounted single and Double Harness
Milch Cow
And sundries.
Full particulars of which will be published.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Robert Campbell to sell by auction, at her residence, Fort-street, on an early day,
The above.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues will be speedily issued.

On WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 12 o'clock.
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

To Professionals and others.

Superb Walnutwood Full Concert Grand Trichord Pianoforte, 7 octaves, patent action, by Erard, cost a short time since 300 guineas; for lightness of touch and brilliancy of tone is unequalled in the colony.
The Property of a Gentleman leaving the colony.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 12 o'clock,
The above (if not previously disposed of privately).
Terms, cash.
Now on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers.

On THURSDAY, March 9th, at 12 o'clock.

At the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany.

To Builders, Poultry Fanciers, and others.

Pine Scantling, Flooring, Joists
Wooden House, 36 x 12
Prize Poultry, Emden and Toulouse Geese
Dorking, Spanish, Cochin, and Polish Fowls
Aylesbury, Rouen, and Buenos Ayres Ducks, &c., &c.

MESSRS. BRADLEY and NEWTON have received instructions from Mr. Vicars Moyse to sell by auction, at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, on THURSDAY, March 9th, at 12 o'clock,
The above (in consequence of the proprietor leaving the hotel).
Terms, cash.
An omnibus leaves the White Horse Hotel at 10 o'clock on the morning of sale.

MONDAY, 6th March

To Stationers
To Printers, Storekeepers, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general stationery, comprising
Foolscap memo books
Blue and cream laid envelopes
Coloured tissue papers
Pink and white blotting papers
Coloured demies
Printing and playing cards
Blue and cream laid foolscap
Account books, assorted
Underwood's copyable printing inks
Underwood's black, red, and copyable inks; also
An invoice of school books.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

To Drapers
To Outfitters, and others.

HENRY CHATTO and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of general drapery, ready-made clothing, &c., comprising—
11-4 and 12-4 best Bath blankets
Coloured Witney and Inverness capes
Blue pilot American jackets
Fancy wool flannels
Ditto crimean shirts
Millers' mole trousers, ¼ F. F.
Dark and light tweed ditto, ditto
Fancy doe ditto, ditto
3-4 tweed and doeskins
Men's swiss front shirts
Ditto fancy tweed sacs
Ditto ditto ditto suits
Black and ditto grenadine shawls
Spot tambour book muslin
Worked muslin and Saxony edging
Black and fancy silk ties
Indiarubber braces, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Tobacco.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

To Wholesale Grocers, Tobacconists, and others.

Half-tierces and Boxes.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
3 half-tierces negrohead tobacco.
10 boxes ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Gunny Bags.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

To Potato Dealers, Produce Agents, and others.

For Sale without reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
2000 gunny bags.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.

WEDNESDAY, 8th March.

For Unreserved Sale, as usual

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
Ex City of Sydney,
189 trunks boots and shoes,
Terms at sale.

Sugar, in small bags.

Entire Cargo of the Maurice, just arrived, with an excellent assortment of
Ration Sugars
Yellow Counters
Ditto Crystal
White ditto.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

Attractive announcement to Merchants, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for Shipment to the neighbouring colonies, and others.

10,613 Small Bags.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourcade to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
The entire cargo of sugar, now landing ex Maurice, from Bourbon, comprising
F—1923 small mats sugar
O— 110 ditto ditto ditto
OX— 712 ditto ditto ditto
D— 988 ditto ditto ditto
B— 432 ditto ditto ditto
K—1665 ditto ditto ditto
E— 222 ditto ditto ditto
L— 826 ditto ditto ditto
P— 246 ditto ditto ditto
Q— 675 ditto ditto ditto
Z—1200 ditto ditto ditto
DGF— 681 ditto ditto ditto
N— 449 ditto ditto ditto.
The value of this well assorted cargo is greatly enhanced to the trade by the fact of its being packed in the small strong bags which have been found so peculiarly suited to country requirements. Great care has been taken by the shippers to ensure a fair even sample throughout the various lots, and, as the whole cargo will be landed and in store before the day of sale, intending purchasers will have an opportunity of inspecting the bulk and making themselves thoroughly acquainted with each different mark. Immediate delivery is guaranteed.
Terms at sale.

The Barque BESSIE.

For Unreserved Sale by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, by order of the executors under the will of the late Captain Gay.

WEDNESDAY, 8th March.

Important Notice to Merchants, Shipowners, Intercolonial Traders, and the Mercantile Community generally.

Register Tonnage, 264 tons
Length, 110 feet
Breadth, 24 feet 6 inches
Depth, 15 feet 4 inches.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the executors under the will of the late Captain Gay to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
First lot to be offered.
The fine clipper barque BESSIE.
The BESSIE was built at Wallace, Nova Scotia, in 1864, of the very best materials, and is now in first-rate order, and well found in sails, spars, standing and running gear, boats, stores, &c. She has a fine roomy hold, the cabins being on deck.
The barque will be sold as she now lies in the port of Newcastle. Her inventory can be seen and any further desired particulars ascertained, on application to the auctioneers, at their Rooms, 362, George-street.
Terms at sale.

Colonial Tobacco.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

To Wholesale Grocers, Tobacconists, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
20 kegs colonial tobacco, a very prime sample.
Terms at sale.

Coffee.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Ex Aurora,
6 tons Manila coffee.
Terms at sale.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores.

TUESDAY, 7th March.

Preliminary Notice.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for Shipment, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, at 11,
Invoices of oilmen's stores
General groceries
Provisions
Sugars, in small mats
Tea, &c., &c.
Terms at sale

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
COMPRISING
245 CHOICE FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
NEW SHEFFIELD,
FRONTING THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD,
BEING A PORTION OF THAT HIGHLY VALUABLE PROPERTY,
THE FITZROY IRON MINES,

which has been laid out with great care, so as to ensure double frontages to each allotment, and is in the immediate vicinity of the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY STATION now in the course of completion. THESE MINES will shortly be in full working order, the quality of the ore having been tested and pronounced by competent judges equal to the best products in England; having, also, a splendid COAL MINE, now in full working order, the shaft of which is in close proximity, to the furnace, and abundance of LIMESTONE within a short distance of the works.

Advantages such as these
RICH ORE, UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE WORLD,
VALUABLE COAL MINE adjoining,
LIME STONE IN ABUNDANCE,
RAILWAY STATION ADJOINING THE PROPERTY,
cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of this property.

In this rising and important township, already a large number of miners and their families are located on the property, and when in full working order their numbers will be greatly increased.

The Auctioneers have much pleasure in introducing to the public THIS VERY VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT PROPERTY; one that should command the interest of the whole mercantile and trading community from the fact that it is the introduction of an enterprise which is bound to prove more successful than even gold-mining itself.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Directors of the Fitzroy Ironworks to submit for public competition, on an early day,
The whole of that important township known as NEW SHEFFIELD.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS STATION PROPERTIES BY MR. BREWSTER,
At his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th of March.

LOT 1.—"TOMBONG," in the MANEROO DISTRICT, with 6170 SHEEP, more or less.
LOT 2.—"CURRY FLAT," in the MANEROO DISTRICT, WITHOUT STOCK.
LOT 3.—"SOUTHGATE," in the CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT, with 2500 CHOICE CATTLE.
LOT 4.—"OXFORD DOWNS," in the COLONY OF QUEENSLAND, comprising NINE BLOCKS OF SPLENDID SHEEP COUNTRY, adjoining PORT COOPER, 80 miles from the PIONEER RIVER, 200 MILES FROM ROCKHAMPTON, and 70 MILES FROM THE PEAK DOWNS GOLD FIELDS; with which will be sold 21,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, more or less.

MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY in the COLONY OF QUEENSLAND,
known as
OXFORD DOWNS,
comprising NINE BLOCKS of SPLENDID SHEEP COUNTRY adjoining the celebrated STATION PORT COOPER, seventy miles from the PEAK DOWNS Gold-fields and Copper Mines, eighty miles from shipping port of PIONEER RIVER, and about 200 miles from ROCKHAMPTON, with which will be sold
20,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, more or less.

Terms—One-third Cash; residue by approved bills at one, two, and three years, dated from day of sale, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the PROPRIETOR (in consequence of his early departure for Europe,) to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class STATION PROPERTY, with which will be sold the following
SHEEP.

EWES, 1½ and 2½ years old,	3488	
DITTO, 3 to 5 ditto ..	3000	
DITTO, mixed ages ..	1741	
DITTO, weaners ..	2345	
		10,664
WETHERS, 1½ to 5 years old,	7532	
DITTO, weaners	2231	
		9763
RAMS		180
TOTAL SHEEP, more or less		20,607

, About 3000 of the above Ewes will lamb in April.

OXFORD DOWNS consists of WIDE SPREAD DOWNS of great extent—and undulating ridges—with timber similar to that found on the best Darling Downs stations; the feed consists of SALT BUSH, OATEN and BARLEY GRASS, besides HERBAGE IN GREAT ABUNDANCE. These runs are ABUNDANTLY WATERED, and in the severe drought of 1863 they were proved to be equal to any runs in the district for grass and water.

THE CAPACITY IS ESTIMATED AT 45,000 SHEEP.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Shingled Cottage (7 or 8 rooms), kitchen, men's huts, woolshed, large grass paddock, hurdles, &c.

OXFORD DOWNS is distant only 80 MILES from PORT MACKAY, PIONEER RIVER, where the wool is shipped, and supplies obtained from.

THE SHEEP are shepherded in flocks of 3500 EACH, and are WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.

The announcement that this celebrated and well-known property is in the market for sale will, it is confidently expected, secure for it, from capitalists and others, that attention which its established first-class character entitles it to. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect OXFORD DOWNS prior to the day of sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

THE SOUTHGATE STATION,
together with
2500 HEAD OF SPLENDID CATTLE
80 HEAD OF HORSES.

Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,
That WELL KNOWN Cattle Station,
SOUTHGATE,
being one of the best and most compact runs in the CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise two good huts, large paddocks, stockyards, &c., &c.

WITH SOUTHGATE will be sold 2500 HEAD (more or less) CHOICE WELL-BRED CATTLE, of the celebrated S-S brand (Sharpe's), which are equal to any cattle in the district for weight and colour.

, 320 acres of freehold land will have to be taken at a valuation, together with eighty head of horses, stores, implements, &c., &c.

The above property is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and will be sold on the day named to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEES IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MESSRS. LOTZE and LARNACH, and with the CONCURRENCE of the MORTGAGEES.
THE TOMBONG STATION, in the MANEROO DISTRICT, with 6170 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms.—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, dated from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured on the property.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions as above, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,
That very compact Station TOMBONG, situated in the MANEROO DISTRICT, near Bombala.
The improvements comprise all that is necessary for the efficient working of the property.
With TOMBONG will be sold the following SHEEP, viz.:—

EWES	670, 1 year old	
	300, 2 ditto ditto	
	600, 3 ditto ditto	
	414, 4 ditto ditto	
	933, 5 ditto ditto, to aged	
	2917	2717
WETHERS	1554, 1, 2, and 3 years	
	170, aged	1724
WEANERS	mixed sexes	1428
RAMS		101
		6170

*** TOMBONG is in the neighbourhood of Mr. James O'Hare's station, CURROWONG, Miss Sophia Campbell's run, DELEGATE, and is distant about 80 MILES FROM TWOFOLD BAY.
The above property will be POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE ON THE DAY NAMED.

DISTRICT OF MANEROO.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

CURRY FLAT STATION, WITHOUT STOCK, adjoining MYALLA, the well-known property of W. BRADLEY, Esq.

Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by the proprietors to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11 o'clock,
THE CURRY FLAT STATION,
being one of the best grassed and watered runs in the Maneroo District, and adjoining those well-known and extensive properties, MYALLA and BOCO, belonging to Messrs. W. Bradley and J. Silk.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a slab dwelling-house of four rooms, kitchen, large stock yard capable of working 1400 cattle, milking yard, &c., &c.
*** Three hundred and twenty acres of land have been selected under the pre-emptive right, THIS WILL BE GIVEN IN TO THE PURCHASER.
CURRY FLAT is one of the best fattening runs in the Maneroo district.
The above property is for ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE on the day named, viz., 8th MARCH NEXT.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.

SPLENDID FATTENING STATIONS.

WALBADINGA, COWBALE, COWMERTON, CUNNYCADELONG, and BRIGALOW,
together with 14,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP,
2500 WELL BRED CATTLE,
and about 400 Ditto HORSES.
Terms at sale.

MR. BREWSTER has received instructions from the proprietor, A. C. BARTLETT, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of May, at 11 o'clock,
THOSE WELL-KNOWN FATTENING RUNS WALBADINGA, COWBALE, COWMERTON, BRIGALOW, and CUNNYCADELONG, on the GIL GIL and WHALAN RIVERS, in the GWYDIR DISTRICT,
Embracing an area of 140 SQUARE MILES, and upon which upwards of £5000 has been EXPENDED IN IMPROVEMENTS.
COWMERTON has a frontage to the WHALAN RIVER of 4 miles, and a depth of about 5 miles. The country consists of OPEN BOX PLAINS, MYALL, and SALT BUSH IN ABUNDANCE — SPLENDID SHEEP COUNTRY. On this run there is a dam, which has been erected at a cost of £1500.
WALBADINGA has a frontage to the WHALAN, embracing both sides of that river for about 6 miles. The character of the country is OPEN FOREST with FINE PLAINS—MYALL and SALT BUSH. IMPROVEMENTS—Dwelling-house, and cellar 16 feet square, kitchen, store, woolshed, paddock of 600 acres, stockyard to hold 2000 head, hut, and yard for 3000 sheep.
CUNNYCADELONG—7 miles by 4. Country consists of BOX and MYALL OPEN PLAINS.
COWBALE has a frontage to the GIL GIL of some 7 miles by 5 miles back country. Myall and Box, SALT BUSH OPEN PLAINS, RICH FATTENING COUNTRY. IMPROVEMENTS—House, kitchen, huts, sheep-yards, paddocks, &c., &c.
BRIGALOW—River frontage 6½, depth 4½ miles. OPEN PLAINS, BOX, MYALL, and SALT BUSH COUNTRY. Improvements extensive.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES ESTIMATED AT 30,000 SHEEP.
With the above runs will be sold—
14,000 SHEEP, of mixed ages and sexes
2,500 HEAD OF CATTLE, ditto ditto, and
300 HORSES.
Full description of the stock will shortly be published.
*** Working bullocks, drays, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The above is a really first-class property, well worthy the attention of parties seeking a safe and remunerative investment for capital.
Any further particulars required may be obtained from Mr. Brewster, on application at the Rooms.

GLEBE ROAD.

CAPITAL COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the Glebe Road, adjoining Rose Cottage, about mid-way between Parramatta-street and Francis-street, with block of Land extending to Grose-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of upwards of 26 FEET to the Glebe Road, with a depth of 80 feet extending to Grose-street, to which it has also a frontage of 26 feet, on which is a NEAT BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing lobby, three large rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with large yard, stable, &c., at the rear.

This is a favourably-situated freehold property, never without a tenant.
It will be positively disposed of on the above date, and the special attention of parties seeking a snug investment, or of cab proprietors or draymen, is directed to the sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CITY FREEHOLDS.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS.

SUSSEX-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR,
a few feet from Liverpool-street, close to the NEW CIRCULAR QUAY now being formed, and the proposed HARBOUR RAILWAY TERMINUS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
The following valuable and extensive blocks of city freeholds:—

LOT 1, having a large frontage to Sussex-street, also frontage to other three streets, on which are A BUTCHER'S SHOP and A GROCERY STORE, with dwelling; also, 23 well and substantially built tradesmens' residences, the whole realising a weekly rental of £10 10s., or
£546 PER ANNUM.

LOT 2, having also a large frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, on which is A BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING, 7 TRADESMEN'S HOUSES, and a quantity of vacant land—the whole yielding a weekly rental of £4 1s., or
£210 12s. PER ANNUM.

These properties are in a MAIN THOROUGHFARE, in the MOST POPULOUS PORTION OF THE CITY, close to the MAIN WHARVES, MILLS, STORES, AND MANUFACTORIES.
The houses are never without tenants, being well drained, comfortable residences, in good repair.
The whole have a large ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE VALUE, for on the completion of the NEW CIRCULAR QUAY at the foot of Liverpool-street (a few yards from the property) their value must be CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED.
PLAN may be inspected, and full particulars obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE PERFECT.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET.
(Between King and Erskine streets.)

THE CITY INN, a COTTAGE adjoining, and SIX WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES at the rear, the whole realising, at reduced rentals,
£292 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor (in consequence of his projected departure from the colony) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties, situated in Kent-street, on the west side, about midway beween King and Erskine streets.
Lot 1.—That well-known public-house, THE CITY INN.
This house is built of brick, on stone foundation, cemented back and front, and contains ON THE GROUND FLOOR, bar and bar parlour; ON THE FIRST FLOOR, landing and two rooms; ON THE SECOND FLOOR, three rooms; and large attic above; store-room, yard, with water laid on, &c., at the rear.
*** The City Inn is now let at the reduced rent of £2 10s. per week. It is a substantial building, in good repair, and doing a flourishing business, which from its position is always secure.
Lot 2.—A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE next to Lot 1, on the north side, containing six rooms, with yard, shed, store, water, &c., at the rear.
This cottage is at present let for 23s. per week, and is a genteel, well-finished residence, in capital repair.
Lot 3.—SIX WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES at the rear of Lots 1 and 2, containing each from one to three rooms.
The cottages have good access by a reserved road to the street, are well drained, and have abundance of water. They realise £2 per week, and are rarely, if ever, empty.

This fine block of city property occupies about 26 PERCHES, with a frontage of about 54 FEET TO KENT-STREET, and a DEPTH OF ABOUT 135 FEET.
They will be sold in one or three lots, to suit purchasers; and a plan, shewing the proportion of land to each lot, may be inspected at the Rooms.
Parties seeking a PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT which, from its position, ensures a CERTAIN RETURN, are invited to inspect prior to day of sale, as the whole will be positively disposed of by the proprietor.
The present rentals received from the property are under the current rentals obtained in the locality, and might be considerably increased if desired by the purchaser.
TITLE unquestionable. For full particulars apply to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

CUMBERLAND-STREET.
SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, and BAKERY, No. 185, Cumberland-street, occupied by Mr. BARAGRY, baker, close to the Coach and Horses Inn, corner of Essex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having 34 FEET FRONTAGE TO CUMBERLAND-STREET, with a depth of about 60 feet, on which are those substantially built premises occupied by Mr. Baragry, baker, at a rental of £78 PER ANNUM. They contain shop, three dwelling-rooms, first-rate bakery and oven, yard, stable, sheds, &c.
This is a very eligible city property, close to Charlotte-place. Being surrounded on all sides by a dense population, the position secures a very large trade, and the premises are never without tenants at a full rental. The property will be positively sold on the above date.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE WOOLPACK INN, CAMDEN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Samuel Croft to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
Those well-known extensive business premises
THE WOOLPACK INN,
TOWN OF CAMDEN,
at the corner of Argyle and John streets, opposite the church, close to the court-house and other main premises, being without exception the most valuable business position in the centre of the town.
This premises are substantially built of brick, and very commodious, containing thirteen apartments, balcony, and verandah, detached kitchen, garden with choice fruit trees, stabling for thirteen horses, &c.
This old-established house in full remunerative trade, and the proprietor (who is only selling in consequence of his having to devote his time to another property) will gladly give particulars of same to intending purchasers.
Plan, &c., may be inspected at the Rooms.
Stock, furniture, bar fittings, can be taken at a valuation.
Terms, liberal.

ROSE BAY.

WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, facing ROSE BAY, New South Head Road, about midway between the MANSIONS of Sir DANIEL COOPER, Bart., and COLONEL DUMARESQ.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
A COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and cemented. It contains—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, back and front verandahs, entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, and kitchen.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, five good bedrooms.
Also,
A detached stable, coach-house and harness-room, large yard, and well of good water.
The grounds consist of nearly half an acre, having 66 feet frontage to the New South Head Road, with a depth of about 198 feet, extending to and having a frontage of 106 feet to the waters of ROSE BAY.
The land is leasehold, having about 91 years to run, at the nominal ground-rent of £6 per annum.

This really eligible detached Villa Residence is most pleasantly situated, fronting the beautiful beach of Rose Bay, and commands magnificent and uninterrupted views of the harbour and adjacent scenery.
It adjoins the grounds attached to the residence of the Hon. E. OGILVIE, M.L.C, and is surrounded only by first-class properties. The distance from the boundary-stone of the city is about three miles, by a capital road, commanding the whole way the most picturesque scenery in the world.
The attention of the numerous inquirers for suburban residences is directed to this sale, which, to those who enjoy boating, fishing, bathing, and the invigorating influences of the sea-breeze, combined with comfort and retirement, cannot fail to be attractive.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
On account of the proprietor leaving the colony.

NEWTOWN.
Those recently erected extensive premises, with established remunerative business attached,
THE DANIEL LAMBERT HOTEL,
at the corner of the Newtown and Missenden Roads.

BALMAIN.
Valuable block of land, Stephen-street, close to Crook's Ferry, adjoining the residence formerly occupied by Captain Mailler.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. William Ward to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable freehold properties:
NEWTOWN.
LOT 1. All that corner block of land having about the following frontages—
144 feet to the Missenden Road
20 feet to the Newtown Road
20 feet to Langdown-street,
on which are those recently erected first-class premises
THE DANIEL LAMBERT HOTEL.
They are brick-built on stone foundations, with slate roof, and handsome ornamental balcony in front.
The apartments comprise a spacious bar, two sitting rooms, kitchen, two store-rooms, four bedrooms, and large attic room above, capable of subdivision.
There is a large well-enclosed yard at the rear, with gateway entrance from the Missenden Road, with extensive open stabling, &c.
The premises have a never-failing supply of water from a well; also, from the roof, drainage collected in large reservoirs.
The whole of the buildings are substantial and well-finished, having only recently been completed, and the business now established is well known to be the best in the locality.
*** This property will be positively sold on the above date, in consequence of the proprietor's early departure from the colony. An inspection is invited; and full particulars of trade receipts, &c., may be obtained on application.
LOT 2.—BALMAIN.
All that block of land, having a frontage of 50 feet to Stephen-street, with a depth of about 90 feet.
*** This fine building site is close to Crook's Ferry, and adjoins the residence formerly occupied by Captain Mailler.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

MANEROO DISTRICT.

That Valuable Station known as
M'LEAY'S FLAT,
situate in the Maneroo district, about 12 miles from the TOWN OF BOMBALA, and 40 miles from MERIMBULA; together with numerous important improvements, and a small herd of 500 cattle, more or less, of the "Spade" brand, nearly all dairy cattle.

This property will be sold in ONE OR MORE LOTS, to suit purchasers, and, if subdivided, each portion will have a block of purchased land and extensive improvements.
Terms—Half cash, half credit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 14th March next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable grazing and dairy property.
THE M'LEAY FLAT STATION comprises a very large area of good grazing country, richly grassed, and very fattening, and is close to several good markets for its fat stock. The purchased ground contains 608 acres, 448 of which adjoin the homestead, and are included in fencing enclosing about 700 acres, subdivided into five paddocks for fattening, and other purposes. The improvements are very extensive, and, as a whole property, it is a very desirable and profitable investment. If subdivided, the property will be offered as follows, viz.—
LOT 1.—The homestead and paddocks, viz.:—448 acres of purchased land, with comfortable verandah cottage of six rooms and pantry, kitchen, laundry, and other rooms, store, harness-room, dairy, four-stall stable, coach house, blacksmiths' shop, huts, yards, and all requisites for a large dairy business, most being of recent erection.
LOT 2.—160 acres of purchased land, improvements, and the right to the southern end of the run, commencing from the Coalhole Creek, at its rise in the Main Coast Range, with 100 head of Spade brand cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.
LOT 3.—58 acres of land (applied for under the Improvement Clause of the Land Act), and the Dairy Station thereon, together with the right to the Northern end of the run, commencing at the creek above mentioned, and about 400 head Shade brand cattle, to be mustered and delivered.

The above property is brought into the market for positive sale, the proprietor having business which requires his constant presence in the neighbouring colony, and the attention of small capitalists is particularly directed to the sale, as affording an excellent opportunity of obtaining a small and profitable pastoral investment.
Further particulars of the run, both as a whole property, or subdivided as above, may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street; or of F. J. Payne, Esq., on the station.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale.

That extensive well-grassed Station,
APIS CREEK,
situated on the MACKENZIE RIVER, about 105 miles from ROCKHAMPTON, comprising five large blocks of first-rate grazing country, with numerous and substantial improvements, and
11,000 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, RODERICK M'LELLAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th March next, at 11 o'clock,
The above important and valuable pastoral property.
APIS CREEK STATION comprises the five blocks known as Hades, Gilead, Ephraim, Manasses, and Tartarus, situated on the Western Falls, having frontages to both sides of the MACKENZIE RIVER, about 105 miles from ROCKHAMPTON. The run is well grassed, abounds in herbage, and is well watered throughout.
The improvements are extensive and substantial; they include large and comfortable HOMESTEAD, kitchen, store, stable, woolshed, and large paddock.
The flocks have been carefully attended to, and comprise
5,245 EWES, more or less—2080 of which are to lamb in March
2,300 WETHERS, more or less
2,035 HOGGETTS, mixed sexes, more or less
1,670 WEANERS, mixed sexes, more or less

11,250 Sheep, more or less.

Stores, team, dray, working horses, &c., to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

The above property can be well recommended as one of the best and most economically worked stations to the North; and parties seeking an investment in a lightly stocked run, with carrying capabilities equal to 30,000 sheep, are invited to inspect it, as it is the intention of the proprietor to dispose of it to the highest bidder on the date above mentioned.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Valuable blocks of Suburban Land with extensive water frontage to the Parramatta River, &c,
30 ACRES HUNTER'S HILL,
19 ACRES FIVE DOCK,
24 ACRES CONCORD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock.
The following choice selections of suburban lands:
LOT 1.—THREE BROTHERS' POINT (HUNTER'S HILL).
All that block of land known as TIVOLI, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, situate in the parish of HUNTER'S HILL, in the PARRAMATTA RIVER, at the THREE BROTHERS POINT, bounded on the east by a line north 3 chains commencing at the head of a small bay on the eastern side of the Three Brothers Point; on the north by a line west 20 chains to the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and on all other sides by that river to the head of said small bay.
*** This is a beautifully-situated block of land, a little beyond the HUNTER'S HILL FERRY, and opposite the MANSION and GROUNDS of WILLIAM WRIGHT, Esq.

LOT 2.—FIVE DOCK.
All that block of land in the District of York. Place, Five Dock, containing 19 acres, be the same more or less, bounded on the south-east side by Lyons' Road, 10 chains; on the north-east side by allotments number 103, to Five Dock Bay, 17 chains; on the north-west side by that Bay, and on the south-west side, by allotment 101, twenty-one chains.
*** This lot has a large frontage to Five Dock Bay, near "ELLBANK," the property of Mr. Murray.

LOT 3.—CONCORD.
All those 24 acres of land, situate, lying, and being, at Williamson's Point, on the Parramatta River aforesaid, in the parish of Concord, bounded on the south by a line four chains 15 links, commencing at high water mark, in a bay east of the point; on the west by a line bearing north, eleven chains 20 links, thence north twelve chains 90 links, thence north eight chains 70 links, to high water mark, at the point in the Parramatta River (being the western boundary of a reserved road, of 66 feet wide, leading from the main Concord Road); on the east side by the Parramatta River and Bay.
*** A fine block of land near YARALLA, the residence and grounds of THOMAS WALKER, Esq.

Plans of these properties may be inspected, and full particulars obtained at the Rooms.

TITLES unquestionable, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. Billyard and Curtis, solicitors, Hunter-street.

MITCHELL DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

BARCOO RIVER.

For Positive Sale.

That magnificent pastoral property called
MALVERN HILLS,
comprising four extensive blocks of splendid grazing country, situated on the Barcoo River, to which it has a frontage of about twenty miles, and also embraces both sides of the Wooloroo Creek for twenty-two miles, and the Ravensbourne Creek for ten miles. The area included in this run is estimated at 400 square miles of the noted
GREAT WESTERN DOWNS,
all of which are clothed with the richest grasses, and abound in all kinds of salt bush, including the fattening Murrumbidgee variety, as well as large quantities of other salsolaceous herbage.

With the above valuable run will be sold
13,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early day in MAY next, of which due notice will be given, the above valuable and extensive property, full particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement. It need only now be mentioned that the above property is surrounded by the important runs belonging to Messrs. Hardon and Manning, Parsons Growett, the Hon. J. C. Ellis, and Earl Macclesfield.

Terms at sale.

ON MONDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH.—

Important to capitalists.
PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.

KENT-STREET,
(Between King and Erskine streets.)
THE CITY INN, a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE adjoining, and SIX WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES at the rear, the whole realising at reduced rentals
£292 PER ANNUM.

For positive sale, on MONDAY, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock PROMPT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CHOICE PASTORAL PROPERTY.
OAKEY CREEK STATION, PEAK DOWNS ROAD, together with 15,253 SHEEP, more or less.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 7th March,
That choice pastoral property, THE OAKEY CREEK STATION, situate on the Peak Downs Road, and distant from
Broadsound, 100 miles.
Rockhampton, 170 miles.
The station is watered by Oakey Creek, to which it has a frontage of 50 miles; by the Mackenzie, for 5 miles; by numerous lagoons and waterholes, also by Lambing Creek, Folly Creek, Keely Creek, Girrah, Lambing Creek, and others, the greater part of which are permanent.
The country consists of about 300 MILES, open and thinly timbered, and well grassed with barley and other fine grasses and herbs, and salt-bush interspersed with strips of brigalow, forming
EXCEEDINGLY HEALTHY SHEEP RUNS, FREE FROM FLOODS.
with
ABUNDANCE OF WATER,
and estimated to carry about
60,000 SHEEP.
The improvements, which are considerable, comprise a 4-room house, with verandah, shingled, a large kitchen, 2 stone chimneys, and stone oven, a garden well fenced, small cultivation paddock, horse paddock, wool shed, with Holmes' screw-press, store, overseer's house, and hut for 15 men, and about 20 sheep yards, 6 of them dog proof.
With the Oakey Creek Stations will be sold the following sheep,
7031 (more or less) ewes
4828 (ditto) weaners
3289 (ditto) wethers
105 (ditto) rams

15,253 (more or less).
Among the ewes will be found about 1000 of a very superior character, and suitable for a stud flock.
*** Drays, working bullocks, 12 to 14 horses, stores, &c. to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
Mort and Co. have much pleasure in directing attention to the sale of this station, ample time being afforded, prior to the day of sale, for inspection. The comparative short distance to a shipping port, the great facilities for getting down the wool early and cheaply by the return horse teams from the diggings, the large extent of grazing capabilities as compared to the number of stock on the run, the convenience of postal communication (the postman passing the station and delivering the letters), the outlet for fat cattle at the diggings, and the daily growing importance of the locality, are combined advantages rarely to be met with as available to one property.

QUEENSLAND.

LOT 1.—THE BURTON DOWNS RUN, with 15,500 Sheep, more or less.
LOT 2.—THE VINE CREEK RUN, with 5322 Sheep, more or less.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from John Edwards, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st of March, 1865,
The following first-class Queensland pastoral properties:—
LOT 1.—THE BURTON DOWNS RUN AND STOCK, Burton Downs, situated on the heads of the ISAACS—the watershed of the country, between Leichhardt and Kennedy districts—adjoins the CELEBRATED FORT COOPER and EAGLEFIELD STATIONS, and is distant about 110 miles from Port Mackay. It consists of
SIX BLOCKS of FINE DOWNS COUNTRY, with lightly timbered ridges, and
ABOUNDS WITH SALT-BUSH and HERBS, and is permanently watered by the Isaacs and its tributaries.
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 50,000 SHEEP.
With dams erected, a larger quantity of stock might be depastured.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a six-roomed House, kitchen, store, men's huts, woolshed, stockyard, and six out-stations.
With Burton Downs will be sold the following SHEEP:

EWES—3, 4, and 5 years	3867		
2 years	2100		
1 year	2000		
		7,967	
WETHERS—1, 2, and 3 years		4,039	
WEANERS		3,340	
RAMS		177	
Total, more or less		15,523	

HORSES—20 head, more or less.
LOT 2.—THE VINE CREEK RUN, and sheep. Vine Creek consists of four blocks, situate on the bank of the Suttor, immediately below the junction of the Belyando with that river. The country is first-class, lightly timbered,
ABOUNDS WITH SALT-BUSH and HERBS, and is watered by a never-failing creek, and several permanent waterholes. It is distant about
150 miles from Port Denison, and
200 miles from Port Mackay.
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 30,000 SHEEP, in all seasons.
The improvements are of a temporary character, but sufficient for the purposes of the station.
With the Vine Creek Run will be sold the following sheep:—

Ewes, mixed	1441
Wethers, 3 years old	2500
Weaners, 6 months old in February	1300
Rams	81
Total, more or less	5322

Horses, horse dray, stores, and working plant to be taken at a valuation.

*** This station is within easy driving distance of the Peak Downs Copper Mines and Gold-fields, and a market for fat stock may be relied upon.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

That Splendid Pastoral Property
YOUIE AND TOURABLE,
situate on the
CASTLEREAGH RIVER, BLIGH DISTRICT,
together with
3500, more or less, head WELL-BRED CATTLE, the celebrated YOE brand.

TERMS—One-third cash, remaining two-thirds of purchase money, by approved bills at 1 and 2 years, with bank discount received upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from JOHN BLACKSTONE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 21st March,
That splendid pastoral property YOUIE and TOURABLE, situate on the east and west sides of the Castlereagh River, District of Bligh, and comprising 4 blocks of the BEST COUNTRY in that district. The runs adjoin the well-known stations of Mr. Jeremiah Reardon, Messrs. M'Rae and Sheridan, Mr. W. Lee, of Tabrone; Mr. J. B. Rundle, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, and Mr. E. Flood, and are distant only 9 miles from the post town of Coonamble. They are watered by the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, to which they have a frontage of about 12 miles, also by the Murrambah Creek, running through Tourable, and the Coolabar, Balagala, and Gingrene Creeks running through Youie; besides which an excellent dam has been constructed at a cost of several hundred pounds on the Balagala Creek, on the Youie side, throwing the water back to the extent of three miles, with an average depth of 9 feet. THE COUNTRY consists of myall and salt bush, has excellent fattening qualities for sheep or cattle, and at present
IS ONLY HALF STOCKED.
The improvements comprise a dwelling-house, shingled, with excellent verandah, kitchen, store and out-houses, wool-sheds, men's huts, stabling and coach-house, drafting-yards.
1000 ACRE FENCED PADDOCK,
Stockyards, milking-yards, new hut, just finished, and 2 paddocks, capable of holding 1000 weaners, and men's hut on Youie.
The whole of the homestead is fenced in, with a good enclosed garden.
With Youie and Tourable will be sold
3500 HEAD, more or less, WELL-BRED CATTLE of the celebrated Y. O. E. brand. Calves under six months old given in.
*** Horse-drays, horses, stores, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
MORT and CO. desire particular attention to the sale of this first-class property, which is in complete working order. The easy distance from the Sydney market, where the cattle always command the best ruling price—the large grazing capacity, abundance of water in driest seasons, are advantages which are well worth the consideration of those who are on the look-out for a
FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
Indeed this is the only opportunity offered to secure a much prized station in the district.

RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT.

CAMIRA, A FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION, together with
3500 HEAD (more or less) CATTLE, a mixed herd. And,
160 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 21st March,
That well-known first-class cattle property CAMIRA, situated in the RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT, and distant only about 33 miles from Grafton.
It is bounded on the north by Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and well-known cattle property; on the east by the equally celebrated station of Mr. Clark Irving; on the west by Gordon Brook; and on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers. It is
ABUNDANTLY WATERED
by never-failing lagoons and two creeks. The country is well grassed, and admirably adapted for fattening purposes.
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 5000 HEAD.
The improvements comprise a comfortable verandah cottage of five rooms and pantry; also kitchen, with two servants' rooms; a good store of two rooms; stable and STOCK YARD, CAPABLE OF HOLDING 3000 HEAD OF CATTLE; a large horse paddock, cultivation paddock, and large garden.
With the Camira Station will be sold
3500 HEAD (more or less) CATTLE,
A mixed herd, and
160 ACRES PURCHASED LAND.
*** Eight stock horses, furniture, stores, implements, &c. to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
The above property is well worthy the attention of any who are desirous to purchase a really good fattening station. It is situate in a well-known and favourite district, in the immediate neighbourhood of first-class runs, and from its proximity to water carriage and several boiling establishments, is independent of the markets for fat stock. At the same time, it is worthy of consideration, that about 500 head of fat cattle have been sold to the butchers within the last year.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

That Splendid First-class Pastoral Property
THE BAN BAN RUNS,
including the stations known as

WARRA	ARRANBANJA
DUNDAR	JOHNBOON, and
HEAD OF DUNDAR	LOWER JOHNBOON.
BACK CREEK	

And with which will be sold
40,000 (MORE OR LESS) FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
3,500 (MORE OR LESS) WELL BRED CATTLE
100 HORSES.

Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by JOHN EDWARDS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 28th March
Those truly valuable and well known stations
THE BAN BAN RUNS,
comprising, as mentioned above, the Warra, Dundar, Head of Dundar, Back Creek, Arranbanja, Johnboon, and Lower Johnboon Stations, situated about
87 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough
12 miles from Gayndah, and
180 miles from Brisbane.
The country is very open, and timbered with white box silver leaf, ironbark, and stunted blood wood. Brigalow and salt bush are also found on the runs. They are beautifully watered by the Baramba River, which intersects the runs, as well as by Dunbar, Gravelly, Arranbanja, Wahoon, Johnboon, Back and Beorwing Creeks, and several springs.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE HEAD STATION are the proprietor's residence, a large verandah house of seven rooms, with detached range of out-offices, consisting of kitchen, and three apartments, with verandah, &c.
General store and meat store
Overseer's cottage, of six rooms, with detached kitchen, &c.
Blacksmith's forge, five large huts, a large woolshed (new), with sweating pen to hold 1000 sheep or more; screw press, wool bins, yards, &c.; a large wool-house capable of holding 300 bales.
*** All these buildings are on sleepers, and are roofed with hardwood shingles.
Large paling drafting yards, with trap gates, capable of working 10,000 sheep.
A large horse paddock, stockyard, milking yard, shingled calf pen, pigsties, &c.
A good garden in a high state of cultivation, enclosed with paling fence, and stocked with choice vines, oranges, lemons, guava, and a variety of other fruit trees.
*** Both the proprietor's residence and the overseer's cottage are supplied with water from reservoirs filled from the river by means of a force-pump, from which source the garden also can be watered, so as to secure a constant supply of vegetables.
There are eighteen out-station huts, built on sleepers, and shingled, and space for five or six more.

THE CATTLE STATION is about twelve miles from the head station, and there are the following improvements upon it:—
Superintendent's cottage, of four large rooms, with detached kitchen.
A range of stables (new), with stalls and loose boxes, a large horse paddock, and a cultivation paddock, enclosed with three-rail fence.
With these magnificent runs will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP.

WETHERS—2, 3, and 4 years	6,797 more or less		
1 year	3,809		
		10,606	
RAMS—		241	
EWES—Aged	153		
4, 5, and 6 years	11,150		
2 and 3 years	4,307		
1 year	4,185		
		19,798	
WEANERS—6 months in March		9,500	
Total, more or less		40,146	

CATTLE.
3500 HEAD, more or less, quiet, well-bred cattle.
HORSES.
About 160 HEAD.
REMARKS.
SHEEP.—No expense has been spared to get the best colonial-bred and imported rams, and the H H WOOL is well known in both the London and Sydney markets, where it invariably commands the TOP MARKET PRICE. Among the ewes there is a beautiful stud flock of about 300. There are also twenty-five imported rams and ewes. The ages of the sheep, together with the very large number of prime breeding ewes, are also particularly worthy of note.
CATTLE.—The original stock was selected from one of the best herds in the colony of New South Wales; and the bulls that have been used have been got at different times from Cressbrook and the Clarence River.
HORSES.—Nearly all broken-in, and comprise some of the best blood in Queensland.

*** Three teams of working bullocks, with drays, gear, &c. complete. Stores, implements, furniture, &c.; also, an imported Suffolk cart stallion, and 25 imported sheep, to be taken a valuation.

MORT and CO. feel that they are justified in recommending this splendid pastoral property in the strongest terms. To the squatters of the Northern Districts it is so well known that comment is unnecessary so far as they are concerned. Those from the Southern Districts, however, or the neighbouring colonies who may be desirous of acquiring a first-class Queensland property would do well to visit these stations. Everything is in the most perfect order, and both stock and runs will bear inspection, and as the sale is not to take place till the end of March, there is ample time for all to see and judge for themselves.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
QUEENSLAND.

WALANGARA Station, situate on the heads of the COMET and DAWSON RIVERS, together with 10,000 more or less SHEEP, and 150 more or less HEAD of WELL-BRED CATTLE.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th April,
That valuable pastoral property
WALANGARA,
situate on the heads of the Comet and Dawson Rivers, and distant about 150 miles S.W. from ROCKHAMPTON.
WALANGARA comprises four blocks of very superior tableland country, and consists principally of fine undulating ridges timbered principally with white box, silver-leaved ironbark, and belts of brigalow, WITH SALT-BUSH, and
IS ABUNDANTLY WATERED
by four creeks, each of which is very conveniently situated for pasturage. ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES 35,000 SHEEP.
The improvements on Walangara are verandah cottage, two rooms and store, good substantial stockyard, with strong crush pen, house and milking yard, men's hut, and two separate sheep yards, three outstations with good shepherds' hut and two sheep yards on each. All in good working order.
With Walangara will be sold
10,000 Sheep,
full particulars of which will be shortly published; and
150 HEAD CATTLE, more or less, quiet and well bred.
*** Stores, implements, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
Attention is directed to the sale of this property, and inspection is earnestly invited, ample time being afforded before the day of sale. The large grazing capabilities as compared to the number of stock to be sold with the station is well worth consideration.

MELROSE.
A new commodious Family Residence, situated at the corner of Piper-street and the South Head Road, opposite St. Matthias's Church, Upper Paddington.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by the representatives of the late Captain Joseph Kendall to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The newly-erected, substantial, spacious, and convenient family residence, completed within the last four months, from the design and under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Row, architect, of the very best materials, and by excellent workmen.
The house contains, on the ground floor, an entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, butler's pantry, handsome cedar staircase. The kitchen and laundry attached on the western side, bath-room, &c. In the kitchen is an excellent cooking range.
The principal rooms are finished in a superior manner, with elegant marble mantelpieces and suitable register grates, corniced ceiling and centre-pieces.
On the first floor are five bedrooms and a dressing-room, all well finished; a servants' bedroom; and patent water closet. On the north side of the house is a second laundry, with large reservoir of water, supplied by rain from the roof or by means of a force pump in an excellent well of water within the building. A verandah extends all along the front, the south, and west sides sides. On the north also is another verandah.
The house is built with bricks on stone foundations. The first few courses above the base course are laid with cement. The walls are also cemented. The roofs of the buildings are shingled; the verandahs are covered with curved corrugated galvanized iron. The back yard securely enclosed.
The grounds in front are tastefully laid out and planted with shrubs and flowers, the ground trenched, and the paths covered with gravel or sea shells.
The frontage to the South Head Road is 120 feet, and to Piper-street from the South Head Road 93 feet 6 inches.
At the same time will be sold the residue of the land extending along the north side of the portion just described, being lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of block C, each 20 feet by 108 feet, of Messrs. Wallis and Scott's subdivision of the Point Piper Estate.
These allotments are fenced in, and are immediately opposite Messrs. Norman, Dickson, and Kidman's properties.

The title has been obtained under the Lands Title Act.
Terms at sale.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Cards to view obtainable on application to the auctioneer.

300-ACRE FARM AT BRISBANE WATER.

TITLE UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
A farm of 300 acres, at Brisbane Water, about a mile from West Gosford, known as the Waterfalls, on which is some very fine timber. The land is good, consisting of rich black sandy loam with whinstone and clay, well adapted for cultivation.

Title obtained under the Real Property Act.
One half the purchase money may remain on the land.

FOUR GRANTS FROM THE CROWN BY PURCHASE, AT APPLE TREE FLAT, RICHMOND ROAD, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM ST. MARY'S.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sales Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
A Block of fine land, containing 313 acres, comprised in four grants from the Crown, having about a mile and a quarter frontage to the Richmond and Windsor road from Penrith, about three miles from St. Mary's, all fenced in with a three-rail fence, about 70 acres forming a separate paddock. Thirty acres have been cultivated.

A good weatherboard house has been erected at considerable expense, containing six rooms, kitchen, and large store room, brick oven, &c., &c.
The land is said to be of a very superior description.
The present tenant, Mr. Pugh, will show the property.
Terms at sale.

FRANCIS'S FARM AT KISSING POINT.

Now in the Possession of Mr. Hillier.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The 30-acre farm, formerly Francis's, now and for some few years past in the possession of Mr. Hillier, situated on the main road leading from the river, past the church, towards Lane Cove, and directly opposite Mr. Jupp's orchard; bounded on the upper side by Mr. Drinkwater's orchard, and at one end by Mr. Hatton's farm, close to Mr. George Wick's. The frontage to the main road is about 30 chains, and depth 10 chains. About twenty minutes' walk from the church.
The whole is fenced in. About 12 acres planted with every kind of fruit trees, of which about 160 are orange trees. A vineyard in full bearing about two acres in extent. The orchard is in very good order, and contains many choice varieties of fruit.
This property will be sold under instructions from trustees to close up their trusts.
Terms at sale.

TEN SMALL FARMS AT RYDE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of March, at 11 o'clock,
Ten small farms, suitable for orchards, varying in size from 10 to 14 acres, forming part of W. Kent's grant of 570 acres, extending from the Government road, dividing the block from Allen's farm to Shrimpton's Creek, which affords an abundant supply of good water in the driest seasons. The land now for sale is of a very fine description; has never been cultivated, and may be easily cleared, the timber being very light and of young growth. The creek forms the north-west boundary; on the south the orchards of Mr. Henry Wells and Mr. G. Buckham, with part of the property of Mr. Paul Benson form the boundary on that side.
Persons wishing to view the land will be shewn over it on application to Mr. Benson at his residence in the vicinity.
A plan on view at the Auction Rooms.
Title under Torrens's Act.
Terms: One-fourth cash, the residue may remain secured on the land for three or five years at 8 per cent.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a SALE of unclaimed and other GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, in the yard at the back of the Custom House, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
W. A. DUNCAN, Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Sydney, 3rd March, 1865.

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL FARMS
On the HAWKESBURY and MACDONALD RIVERS.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions from Mr. James Cunningham to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Peter Whaling's Inn, Macdonald River,
Lot 1.—All that choice AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARM, containing 234 acres of land, situate on Wright's Creek, Macdonald River, bounded by the property of Mr. T. Ambrose, Government land, and Wright's Creek.
About 60 acres are now under crop with maize, and the remainder consists of forest land, with abundance of good timber. The farm is now let to Mr. T. Shean, at £55 per year.
Lot. 2.—A VALUABLE FARM, containing thirty acres of land, mostly under crop with maize, &c., situate on the banks of the Hawkesbury River, about two miles from Wiseman's Ferry, bounded by the property of James Ascough, Esq., Government land, and the river. Now let to Mr. Hearn at £26 per year.
This is a snug property, the soil of that rich quality which has made the Hawkesbury District so noted for its productiveness. The buildings are in good order, and from the quantity and quality of cultivation land on each farm, are worth far more rent than the tenants are now paying.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale.
Windsor, February 15th, 1865.

In the Metropolitan and Coast District Court. Holden at Sydney.
KEMP VANDERVORD, plaintiff, and WILLIAM SWAN and MICHAEL HUME BOWMAKER, Executors of JAMES SWAN, deceased, defendants.

ON SATURDAY, the eleventh day of March, 1865, at District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney, at noon, pursuant to a Writ of FIERI FACIAS, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate at St. Philip's, Glebe, county of Cumberland, commencing at a point 183 feet 5 inches south-easterly from the angle formed by the junction of the south-east side of Mitchell-street, with the Glebe Road, and bounded towards the north-west by the land comprised in Robert Green's lease 30 feet, thence by that land to No. 9 allotment; again on the north-west by No. 9 allotment, a piece of vacant land; on the east by that vacant land to No. 6 allotment on the south-east by No. 6 allotment to the Glebe Road aforesaid; on the south-west by that road to the point of commencement, and one brick house and four wooden houses thereon erected, or so much thereof which the said defendants are seised of or entitled to, or which they can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of, will be sold by public auction.
Dated this second day of March, 1865.
GEORGE S. YARNTON, Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY.—Mr. SHERIDAN MOORE, Licensed Tutor of the University, has the honour to inform undergraduates and others that he has made arrangements with Mr. MARTIN GARDINER, C.E., to take charge of all his advanced Mathematical Classes. Mr. GARDINER will next week commence his lessons and lectures for undergraduates of any year. Mr. MOORE will read Latin (with special instructions in Prosody) on Tuesday, and Greek on Thursday afternoons. Early application, at Arundel-terrace, is requested.
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